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Needles, per paper.....	1c
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12 dozen China Buttons.....	5c
24 envelopes, 24 sheets paper.....	5c
2 bars fine toilet soap.....	5c
Summer corsets.....	25c
Curtain netting, per yard.....	10c
Lace curtains, per pair.....	45c
Boys' suspenders.....	5c
Men's suspenders, 10c and up.....	10c
"None-Such" lead pencil.....	1c
Cream tissue paper, 2 rolls for.....	5c
Ladies' leather belts 10c and up.....	5c
Ladies' seamless black hose.....	5c
Corset steels, per pair.....	5c
Collar buttons, per dozen.....	5c
Shirt Waists.....	25c

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Men's Vici Kid Green Welt Shoes, made by Excelsior Shoe Co., worth \$5.00, now.....	\$2 95
Men's Tan Patent Leather, Excelsior make, worth \$6 00, now.....	3 25
Men's Goodyear Welt Kangaroo Shoes, worth \$4.00, now.....	2 45
Ladies' Ox-blood Lace shoes, coin toe, our usual cheap price \$2.99, they are worth in all other stores \$4.50, for this clearance sale.....	\$2 00
Ladies' Ox-blood Vici Kid, lace or button, coin or razor toe, our usual cheap price \$2.74, they are worth at all other stores \$4.00, for this clearance sale.....	1 85
Ladies' Chocolate shoes, button or lace, coin toe, our usual price \$1.99, they would ask at other stores \$3.00, this sale.....	1 25
Ladies' Oxfords and Sandals in black, tan and ex-blood, for 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, \$1.00 and \$1.24, are worth more than double.....	
Men's shoes, made by the Excelsior, in ox-blood, Russia calf, and coin or razor toe, every pair worth \$3.50, our clearance price.....	2 00
Men's shoes for 99c, \$1.09, \$1.19, \$1.24, \$1.39, \$1.49, are worth \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.25.....	
Men's lawn tennis shoes, worth 75c, clearance price.....	49
Men's bicycle shoes, worth \$2.00, our clearance price.....	1 24
Child's spring heel chocolate, ox-blood and black, sizes 5 to 8, clearance price.....	59
Ladies' leather sandals, worth \$1.50, clearance sale price.....	85
Boys' shoes sizes 10 to 2, cloth top, Excelsior make, worth \$1.50, clearance price.....	79
Ladies' house slippers for.....	49c, 54c, 57c, 60c, 65c, 70c and
350 pairs Ladies' tan shoes in button or lace, worth \$2.25, clearance price.....	1 25
250 pairs of Ladies' tan, ox-blood, and chocolate high cut shoes, worth \$3.00 for.....	1 85
290 pairs of Men's shoes in Goodyear welts, worth \$3.00, Clearance price.....	1 85

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HAWAII

Is Giving Our Law Makers a Little Trouble.

Queen Lili'ua Not Get the \$150,000 Allowed Previously.

A New Treaty May Be Made—Physician to Cuba's President Talks—Confident of Success There—Cincinnati Day at Nashville—Political and Personal News.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., June 12.—The Republican senators in caucus failed to reach an agreement on the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty and adjourned with the understanding that another caucus will be held tonight or Monday.

In the course of a speech in caucus, Senator Frye said he contemplated a treaty with Hawaii would not have a provision of the former treaty, giving \$50,000 to the ex-queen. The president did not approve it and the Hawaiian government did not ask it.

The general opinion is that the ultimate result on Hawaii will be an agreement to continue the house provision, coupled with a recommendation to the President to make a new treaty modifying the present one.

PHYSICIAN TO THE PRESIDENT.

Tells of Cuban's Struggle—The President Not Dead—Confident of Success.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, June 12.—Dr. H. W. Danforth, of Milwaukee, Wis., landed from Valencia today. He has been for the past fifteen months personal physician to President Cisneros, of the Cuban republic. The doctor denies the Spanish report that Cisneros died in February last. He says he left him April 6th and had a letter from him dated April 29th. He said the capitol is established at Agura, but Cisneros is now in Santiago de Cuba. He estimates the Cuban army at thirty to thirty-five thousand men. All the leaders are bound by oath to fight until the last. He is confident of Cuban success. He tells of many atrocities committed by the Spaniards.

The Sugar Schedule.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., June 12.—Senator Vest is opposed to the sugar schedule. McEver, of Louisiana, favored it and said America soon could export sugar. The vote on the Jones' amendment to remove the duties was lost by a vote of 29 yeas and 32 nays.

Song for Governor.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Dayton, June 12.—The Democratic county convention unanimously endorsed Paul Sorg for governor and instructed the delegates accordingly.

Gone to Colorado.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Frankfort, Ky., June 12.—Gov. Bradley left for a three weeks' stay at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

CINCINNATI DAY

Celebrated by a Big Crowd at Nashville—The President's Program.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Nashville, Tenn., June 12.—President McKinley, with Gov. Taylor and others, drove out in an open wagon to the exposition grounds, and after holding a reception visited a number of the buildings, among them the Cincinnati building, which was dedicated today. This was Cincinnati day. Mayor Caldwell was present and a number of the members of the chamber of commerce. The weather was fine, but very warm, and visitors are avoiding all unnecessary fatigue.

Liquor Dealers Assign.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, O., June 12.—Breakman, Massard, Dolor & Co., wholesale wine and liquor dealers on Third street, assigned to Alfred Mack. Assets, \$50,000; liabilities, \$30,000.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., June 12.—Hogs, generally higher, \$3.20, \$3.57½; cattle, quiet, unchanged.
Wheat, 70; corn, 24½; oats, 17½.
Toledo.—Wheat, 80.

Thirty-five cent French organdies are now 25 cents per yard at
L. AND E. YAEGER'S.

A Bad Fall.

Art Ruggles got a bad fall from his bicycle at the corner of Tenth and Findlay streets yesterday morning. The handle bars on the wheel turned and he was thrown head long into the curbing and badly bruised.

Blankmeyer, The Tailor, is just as particular about having a low price as a good fit for every customer.

Bargains in men's shirts at 15, 18, 20, 25 and 35 cents each.
MARTING BROS. & CO.

DIED AT NEWPORT

Henry Raugh, Formerly of Portsmouth—Will Be Buried Here Tomorrow.

Henry Raugh died at Newport, Ky., last night and his remains will arrive here Sunday noon on the C. & O. Mr. Raugh was 74 years of age and was a resident of this city for thirty years, leaving here about twelve years ago. He was a well known mill man. He leaves a widow and three children—Mrs. H. B. Murray, of this city, and Miss Clara and Mr. Jonathan Raugh, of Newport. Short services will be held at the grave, to which friends are invited.

A Pair of Stolen Rings.

A couple of rings were stolen from Mrs. Dennis Coriell, of Robinson avenue, a few few nights ago. One had the initials D. C. and the other the name Nora. If the person who has them will return them no questions will be asked and no arrest made.

Is Improving Slowly.

Marvin Olark, who has been seriously sick at the residence of his father near California, O., is improving slowly and is now out of danger. He expects to be back at his desk in the Central Savings bank in a few weeks.

At the Evans Grove.

Miss Charlotte Bannon escorted a party of fourteen or fifteen High school girls to the Evans grove, near Friendship, this morning. They took their dinners and spent the day pleasantly picnicking.

TWO TRAMPS

Attack and Seriously Injure a Freight Train Crew.

Excursion Train Derailed in England, Killing Nine and Injuring Twenty-Five—A Priest Assassinated—Deaths and Accidents.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Charleston, W. Va., June 12.—Two negro tramps attacked Conductor Cobb and brakeman Matheny on the west-bound freight, twenty miles east of here, at 4:30 this morning. They shot Matheny through the leg and out Cobb in the face, seriously injuring both. The tramps left the train here. Bloodhounds are in pursuit.

9 KILLED 25 INJURED

By Derailement of an Excursion Train in England.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, June 12.—By the derailement of an excursion train at Wels-hampton, nine persons were killed and twenty-five injured.

A Female Friend.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Huntsville, Ala., June 12.—Rosalind Benford, the woman who is said to have assisted the two negroes who assaulted Nellie Lawer, at Decatur, is now in jail. The troops will be withdrawn today.

Died on a Steamer.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New Orleans, June 12.—Archbishop Francis Janssens died on board the steamer Creole on its way to New York, whence he expected to sail for Holland.

JUDGE CLARK DEAD.

The Chillicothe Jurist, Well Known in Portsmouth Times Away.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chillicothe, June 12.—Hon. Milton L. Clark, the well-known lawyer, is dead.

Don't Agree.

Paris, June 12.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that Germany is trying to secure the retention of the Turkish garrisons in Crete, the retrocession of Thessaly to Turkey and the abolition of the special privileges accorded to Greek subjects in the Ottoman empire. Russia according to the correspondent of the Soleil, refuses to concede these points.

Assassinated at Cape Town.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pittsburg, June 12.—Policeman Edward Welsh received a telegram from Cape Town, South Africa, announcing that his brother, Rev. Father Welsh, a Catholic priest, formerly of Pittsburg, has been assassinated. No particulars are given.

RIVER NEWS.

The Ohio shows 11 feet, 6 inches and still rising.

New floats for the C. & O. ferryboat are to be built next week.

Mrs. York Entertains.

Mrs. Levi D. York entertained a number of ladies with a lawn party this afternoon from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock. The party was in honor of Miss Longfellow, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Longfellow.

We put all our "know-how" and all the value possible in our suits.
BLANKMEYER, THE TAILOR.

THE TORREY BILL

Is Indorsed by the Convention of Credit Men.

LIVELY DEBATE ON BANKRUPTCY.

Committee on Resolutions Urgently Requests Congress Not to Adopt the Nelson Bill, but to Enact the Torrey Measure Without Delay—Substitute Rejected and Original Report Adopted.

Kansas City, June 12.—The subject of bankruptcy and a bankruptcy law entered largely into the discussion of the convention of credit men here. Judge Torrey, the author of the Torrey bill now pending in congress, made a speech which was heartily cheered. John Field of Philadelphia in a strong speech attacked all bankruptcy laws.

The committee on resolutions then presented its report on the Torrey and Nelson bills. The report urgently requests congress not to adopt the Nelson bill and to enact the Torrey bill without delay.

A substitute for the resolution was offered by F. W. Yale of St. Joseph, to the effect that all laws and regulations governing commercial and financial transactions should be enacted by state legislation alone, without the interference of congress either by bankruptcy laws or otherwise.

A stormy session followed the offering of this substitute as to whether it should be tabled or not. With it came a tilt on parliamentary law as to whether or not the chairman of the various delegations should be allowed to cast the full vote of their delegation when the members of the delegation were not present. A vote by rollcall followed in which the delegates from Pennsylvania and Pittsburg refused to vote.

The vote resulted in Mr. Yale's substitute being laid on the table.

Piety speeches were then made for and against the adoption of the original resolution. The action of the Pennsylvania delegation was denounced by Mr. Prendergast of New York, who referred to those not in favor of the enactment of a bankruptcy law as "commercial pirates." The original resolution indorsing the Torrey bill was finally accepted, however.

W. W. Winsborough of New York city made a timely talk of the needs of the association and especially advocated the establishment of a printing bureau and the publication of a paper for the benefit of the members.

Dinner to Mr. Reid.

London, June 12.—Ambassador Hay gave a dinner in honor of Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the special ambassador of the United States to the diamond jubilee festivities. Most of the guests were Americans, the company including Mr. Andrew Carnegie, Mr. Chauncey M. Depew. Mr. Reid's splendid quarters at Lonsdale house are already the scene of social activity, and the special embassy promises to be one of the features of the jubilee. The British government is much pleased that the United States is to be so handsomely represented.

What Katherine Germaine Missed.

Atlanta, June 12.—Terrell Hudson, colored, sentenced to hang at Decatur for the murder in November last of Sam Malcom, another negro, with whom he quarreled about a dog, has been respited for two weeks by Governor Atkinson. The hanging, had it occurred, would have had at least one sensational feature, as Katherine Germaine, the well known opera singer at the head of a company playing here, had arranged to witness it and write her impressions for the Atlanta Journal.

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TIMES TELEPHONES.

Counting Room..... 2 on 33
Editorial Room..... 3 on 33

Scioto County

Democratic Convention

The Democrats and all others believing in principles of the Democratic party, and desiring to affiliate with it in securing such legislation as will secure their enforcement, of Scioto County, Ohio, are hereby notified to meet in delegate convention in the city of Portsmouth, O., on Saturday June 19, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m. (sun time) to select seven (7) delegates to the state convention (to be held at Columbus, Ohio, on June 29th and 30th) and such other business as may properly come before it, and to nominate candidates for the various county offices to be filled at the November election, viz:

Representative.
Commissioner.
Treasurer.
Infirmary Director.

The township and wards will hold their primaries on Friday, June 18, 1897, at the usual places of holding elections to select delegates to said county convention. (Except that in the Sixth ward (city), both precincts will meet at precinct A, and Fifth ward, (city) both precincts will meet at precinct B.)

Outside of Portsmouth, townships will meet between 4 and 5 o'clock (sun time) and in Portsmouth between 7 and 8 o'clock (sun time).

The basis for representation is one delegate for every twenty-five votes cast for William J. Bryan for president in 1896 and the number of delegates that each township and ward is entitled to is as follows:

Bloom.....	6
Brush Creek.....	9
Clay.....	7
Green.....	6
Harrison.....	4
Jefferson.....	3
Madison.....	3
Morgan.....	2
Nile, Lower.....	2
Nile, Upper.....	2
Porter, Sciotoville.....	6
Porter, Wheelersburg.....	5
Sarden.....	7
Rush.....	3
Union.....	3
Valley.....	3
Vernon.....	4
Washington.....	5

PORTSMOUTH

First Ward.....	9
Second Ward.....	7
Third Ward.....	5
Fourth Ward.....	8
Fifth Ward A.....	3
Fifth Ward B.....	4
Sixth Ward A.....	6
Sixth Ward B.....	6
Seventh Ward.....	8

Total..... 140

O. M. COBURN, Chairman,
J. S. THOMAS, Secretary.

A. Selders and J. D. Carpenter, of the American Directory company, of Lodi, Ohio, are compiling the history and statistics for a directory of Portsmouth. These gentlemen have devoted their whole time for years to this business and get out a very complete work, embodying all the information usually found in the most complete city directories. The Times company has a contract for the printing, which insures neat work. These gentlemen will give us a complete census of our city, which will include every man, woman and child in the city—something we have never had. They understand their business and are hostlers.

The Tribune makes a proposition that is impossible or impracticable. Yet, if he can get any business men to go with the boys and the Times has not got at least from three hundred to five hundred more than the Tribune or Blade, we will give the business man the space, he is now using, free in the Times for the next year. Will the Tribune and Blade do the same? The Times, we honestly believe, has nearly as many subscribers as both the Blade and Tribune. The fact can be demonstrated if the Tribune and Blade will only come to the scratch. Any old way will suit the Times. We have the circulation; we know it, and aside from having it now, it is growing each day, while we are convinced the Blade and Tribune's circulation is diminishing.

The Times is glad to see the step taken by the graduating class in the turning over of the surplus to the High school with the request that it will be given to the physical apparatus department. Every person familiar with the condition and needs of the experi-

mental department of our city schools will agree that the boys and girls have shown excellent judgment in making a start in the right direction. Fifty dollars well expended will be something, and each recurring commencement can be made to yield a still larger sum for this important purpose. It will awaken an interest in practical instruction and add new zest in the search for knowledge of a practical kind. The people will become interested, and once that is accomplished, the work is half done. Business is needed in all things.

The Times columns are open alike to all business men who want to reach the people. It has the largest list of subscribers of any paper in this city. It is Democratic, yet it believes all men are entitled to their own opinions. It is not necessary for the Times to attempt to blackmail our advertisers in order to get advertising. All good, alert and successful business men are in the Times. The trade of Democrats is as good as that of Republicans, and for that reason all good, sensible business men use the Times to reach them. The Times and the best Republican paper cover the field, and business men that duplicate by using two Republican papers simply throw that much away. The Republican papers of this city are the blackmailing sheets. The Blade's attempt to use the present groceryman's result of its present management's long association with Valjean, the king of blackmailers. The Times presents only a business proposition to a man. He don't have to accept, unless he thinks for his own advantage.

"William McKinley has already made me money," said a farmer in the Journal office on Saturday, as he opened his pocket book to pay two years' subscription. "I was paid four cents a pound more for my wool this year than I was last, while the sheep themselves are worth from four to five cents more per pound now than they were a year ago." Here is evidence right here at home which every sheep raiser can appreciate, that times under the Republican administration are getting better. It is early, too. Give the new party in power a little more time and everything will come around all right. It takes more than three months to restore what the Democrats spent in four years in destroying.—Wilmington, O., Journal.

The Journal editor is an unconscious humorist. We used too have some knowledge of the value of sheep, and in all our experience of at least twenty years we have never known fat sheep at this time of the year to be even worth four and five cents per pound, let alone four or five cents more per pound than "they were a year ago." The editor of the Journal is a nunny.

We congratulate President McKinley on his commission of Indian affairs. His name is Jones and he hails from the wild West. Some weeks ago Jones advertised for 1,250,000 pounds of sugar for the copper-colored wards of Uncle Sam. Although there were five home bidders, representing the sugar trust industry, Jones gave the contract to an importing firm, and the Indians will be fed on foreign pauper labor sweetness. The difference in price was not much, but it sufficed. The trust laid down the figures for the American bidders, from which, under certain well-understood penalties, they were not to deviate a hair's breadth, just as the trust lays down the sugar law to a Pittsburgh wholesaler. The foreigners bid lower and got the contract. The difference was only 1-16th of a cent a pound, amounting on the million and a quarter pounds to only \$1,000. There is a little bit of a lesson in this transaction on trusts and protection. The sugar kings were very indignant over the award of the contract to the importers, and some of them raised a noise about protection amounting to very little when the blasted importers could get away with a contract of such importance on a little difference of a thousand dollars. The Indian bureau was advised to set the award aside. But Jones, the head of the office, could not be bluffed and bid defiance to the trust. He said: "This office will accept no dictation from the sugar trust or any other corporation. I took this commission intending to conduct the office on business principles. This I propose to do or get out." That is why we say good for Jones. The question is whether the trust will not be able to force him out for crippling the "infant industry" that makes a profit of only \$12,000,000 a year on a bona fide paid-up capital of \$10,000,000.—Pittsburgh Post.

C. & O. Cincinnati, \$1.00.

Sunday, June 13. Train leaves South Portsmouth 7:10 a. m., returning on No. 4, leaving Cincinnati at 9:10 p. m.

A rate of \$1.25 will also be made on No. 1, leaving South Portsmouth 4:50 a. m., returning on No. 4.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Pure blood is the secret of health. Burdock Blood Bitters insures pure blood.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Commissioner.
Ed Times—Please announce my name as a candidate for county commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic party.
WM. A. BARBER.

Ed Times—Please announce my name as a candidate for county commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic convention.
J. H. HARRIS.

COMMENTS ON TRADE.

Signs of the Times in the Business World Sixed Up.

New York, June 12.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: The gain in business continues, not without fluctuations and at the best moderate, but yet distinct.

It is still in quantities rather than prices, although in some branches an advance in prices appears, but on the whole the number of hands employed, the volume of new orders, and the amount of work done, are slowly increasing. Prospect of good crops of wheat and cotton helps, growing demand from dealers whose stocks are gradually gaining consumption deplete also helps, and in the money and exchange market large buying of American securities has an influence.

Wheat looks well, and the best trade authority now estimates the yield at 515,000,000 bushels with many state and railroad returns to support it.

The price recovered 1 1/2 cents after last week's fall of over 4 cents because visible supplies are diminishing.

The out go is steady, and since March has been 16,946,382 bushels, against 16,115,421 last year, and yet western receipts have kept fairly ahead of exports.

Iron furnaces in blast June 1 reported a weekly output of 168,130 tons against 170,529 May 1, and in unsold stocks exclusive of the great steel companies, an increase of 11,613 tons for the month. Yet when an accident sent one of the large concerns into the market to buy quickly \$0,000 to \$0,000 tons of the pig, the price rose to \$9.90 for Bessemer at Pittsburgh, receding afterward to \$9.75. The main fact is that production of pig has for some months been much in excess of the demand in the manufacture of finished products.

Failure to form the rod trust caused wire nails to yield 5 cents.

The general demand for plates and sheets was better, and for bars much larger east and with some large orders taken at Pittsburgh.

Failures for the week have been 262 in the United States against 246 last year, and 30 in Canada against 27 last year.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing more than an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness, (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at Fisher & Streich, drug store.

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Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding, ulcerated and itching piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for piles and itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for 50 cents and \$1.00 per box. Sold by Win Nye, Williams Manufacturing Co., proprietors, Cleveland, O.

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Every Mother Wants.

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Bronchini Cures Croup.
Bronchini Cures Colds.
Bronchini Cures Cough.
Bronchini Cures Sore Throat.
Bronchini Cures Lung Disease.
Bronchini Stops Cough Instantly.
Bronchini Relieves Asthma Quickly.
Bronchini sold on a guarantee.
Large bottles, 50; small size, 25 cents.
Sold by Fisher & Streich.

A Warm Friend.

Foley's Oolio and Diarrhoea Cure is very hot, but when diluted it is a warm friend indeed to those suffering from bowel complaints. It never fails. 25 and 50 cents. Amann's Pharmacies.

S100.

Dr. E. Detchen's Diuretic

Dr. E. Detchen's Anti Diuretic may be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by Wurster Bros., Druggist, Portsmouth, Ohio.

HOT WEATHER BARGAINS IN COOL WEAR At Very Warm Prices

We have applied the knife to our entire Wash Goods stock. The lateness of the summer season has compelled us to unload, and the unloading is to your advantage. Our whole assortment of beautiful Wash Goods to be sold at prices which will save you many a dollar on your cool wear for the hot days to come.

8 pieces Dentelle Breton in light and dark styles, beautiful colorings with dainty lace stripes, considered a bargain at 20c, now cut to 12 1/2c.
7 pieces Cordelle Pompadour, an exquisite wash fabric, very choice styles, was very cheap at 15c, now cut to 10c.
5 pieces Lappet Mull, very dainty and pretty, in light and dark grounds, impressed every one as very cheap at 20c, now cut to 12 1/2c.
2 pieces Organdie in the daintiest colorings, was bought to sell for 25c, now cut to 12 1/2c.
5 pieces Aberfoyle Dimity in pinks, blues and greens, colors warranted, could not be beat at 20c, now cut to 15c.
10 pieces Linen Stripes, very choice, were bargains at 12 1/2c, now cut to 7 1/2c.

CONNOLLEY'S STORE

Spring Neckwear

In All the New Colorings.

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125 West Second St.

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Physicians seldom prescribe a proprietary medicine. There are so many worthless preparations that every reputable doctor must be absolutely convinced of their curative virtues before he will have anything to do with them. No physician will take any chances in such matters. In many cases

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\$1 a bottle; six bottles, \$5. At any drug store.

KNOCKED OUT.

Pat McMahon Put to Sleep by Jacob Pfau.

The Mill Pulled Off on Kentucky Shore—One Round Only Fought—McMahon Taken Home in a Buggy—A Traveling Man Officially as Referee.

Friday night Pat McMahon and Jacob Pfau had a dispute and altercation in the bar of the Hotel Safford. Two blows passed when the parties were separated.

Yesterday they resumed hostilities and agreed to cross the Ohio to the Kentucky shore and fight it out like men. Sides were organized and principals and seconds and friends took passage for the dark and bloody grounds over the river.

The usual preliminaries were dispensed with and the battle was on in terrific shape in a twinkling. One round, and it longer than the accustomed three minute affair, was fought. The heavy weights sparred for an opening at the start off. McMahon led and aimed a frightful punch at Pfau's jaw. It just grazed the mark. Had it landed, Pfau would have passed to pleasant dreams and took an imaginary ride on an imaginary lake. Pfau followed the fortunate miss for him with a cross blow that landed and sent McMahon to earth. He then pounded him for keeps. The fight was brought to a stand-still by the referee, a traveling man, who gave the name of Rogers, but whose right name is Reed, and who lives at Ironton.

McMahon was brought to the city and to his home in a carriage. His face is badly swollen, showing that fighting is hard, very hard on the eyes.

TO KIDNAP THE GROOM.

Columbus Friends Have a Big Time With Renick Dunlap; and Bride—Well Known Here.

Mr. Renick Dunlap, a Chillicothe young man who captained their football team and who is well known here, was married Wednesday in Columbus to Miss Maxie W. Cummings. Mr. Dunlap was an O. S. U. man, and the night of his marriage his friends planned to kidnap him while a bevy of young ladies were to detain the young lady.

After the ceremony some of the time was spent in dancing and exchanging congratulations, and then a general movement was made toward Mr. Dunlap by his fraternity brothers and football companions, and it looked as if the doughty captain would go down in the rush. At the same time the ladies tried to corral Mrs. Dunlap, but Rene was too quick for them. He seized his wife around the waist and out of the window they went, alighting in the soft grass without a scratch. Quickly jumping into a carriage they hastened down West Fourth avenue to a place of safety. Their friends followed on wheels, in buggies and on foot, and a right merry chase there was down the paved street, the fleeing couple with a long lead, followed by the wheels and the rest of the pursuers straggling along in the rear. The chase became hot, and at a sign the driver pulled up behind a barn and waited until the pursuers went by.

They finally eluded their pursuers and succeeded in getting into the Chittenden Hotel via the trunk elevator.

A PIE

Is Never Good Unless Properly Made.

A gentleman remarked that he had heard so much of Postum, the grain coffee, that he concluded to try some at his house.

When it was served at the breakfast table it was a disappointment and didn't taste half as good as expected and it was abandoned as a failure.

A few days later, at a six o'clock dinner with a friend, the cup of coffee served was dark, rich and fragrant. After drinking about half the contents of the cup he was asked by the hostess if he ever used Postum, the health coffee, and his reply was that they tried it once and didn't like it. It was difficult to make him believe that he had just drank a cup of it. "Is it possible that this delicious beverage is Postum? How do you make it?"

The hostess smiled and remarked that it was her experience that cooks quite generally blundered when preparing a new article for the first time. "But if you will insist on their boiling Postum fifteen minutes—boiling, not warming it, you will produce a delicious beverage that our family, children and all, could not get on without."

This incident leads to the remark that if there be any who have been kept from the use of the genuine Postum Cereal by the slovenly preparation, a new trial with reasonable care will correct the first impression. It is used and valued by the great majority of citizens, and it is the desire of the makers that it be known favorably to all. Made at Battle Creek, Mich.

A reliable grocer will never offer a cheap or weak imitation of a genuine original article because he happens to make a little extra profit. But it is well to observe that when genuine Postum Cereal coffee is ordered, that you get Postum and not a spurious imitation, offered as "just as good."

The cause of the affair is traced to vile epithets applied to Pfau by Pat McMahon and Floyd Clark. Pfau says he did everything in his power to keep down trouble and simply defended himself, and the character of his mother.

Get your medicated castile soap of us, made by the Cincinnati Soap Co. Three cakes for five cents. [MARTING BROS. & CO.]

CHURCH SERVICES.

Episcopal Church Services.

All Saints, Court and Fourth streets, sermon and Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.

Christ church, Third and Bond streets, evening prayer and sermon, 7 p. m.

The Rev. Alfred R. Taylor will preach at both services. All are cordially invited.

Sixth Street M. E.

Service tomorrow (Sunday) Children's Day, as follows: Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; morning service at 10:30, with sermon by Rev. Thos. S. Robtson to the young people and children on "Ghosts." All the children of the Sunday school are asked to attend this service. Baptismal service at 2:30. Epworth league at 6. Children's service, with special program, at 7. A hearty welcome to all.

Bigelow M. E.

Washington and Fifth streets, Willis V. Dick, pastor. Sunday school at 8:45, L. H. Murphy, superintendent. Public worship and sermon at 10:30 and 7. Morning subject, "Recovery of An Immortal Force." Evening, "Story of a Wicked City." Junior league at 1:30; class meeting at 2:30; Epworth league at 6; mid-week meeting Wednesday night. A welcome to all.

First Presbyterian.

Corner of Third and Court streets, Rev. D. S. Tappan, D. D., pastor, Dr. O. P. Dennis, Sunday school superintendent. Children's Day service 10 a. m., the members of the Sabbath school assembling in their accustomed place half an hour earlier than they may proceed to the upper room in a body. Preaching by the pastor at 7 p. m., subject, "Aspiration and Inspiration." Christian Endeavor at 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer-meeting on Wednesday at 7 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to all of these services.

Second Presbyterian.

The regular Sabbath school will be omitted. All members of the school and church will unite in the two services of the day, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The sermons will be addressed to the young. The morning sermon will be illustrated with candles, lanterns, spirit lamps and miner's lamp. Subject for evening sermon, "The Child, the Country and the Cross." There will be a chorus of two hundred children's voices. The church will be beautifully decorated with flowers, flags and singing birds. Come and spend the day with us.

German Presbyterian.

Corner Seventh and Chillicothe streets, J. A. Tomsmeier, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m., Mr. Adam Young superintendent; Junior Endeavor, 8:30 p. m.; Senior Endeavor, 8 p. m., Mr. Charles Pressler leader. At the evening service the Sunday school will celebrate Children's Day with an appropriate program, entitled, "In the Days of Thy Youth." All are cordially invited.

First Baptist.

The morning will be given to the beautiful exercises of Children's Day by the Sunday school. The service will begin at 10 o'clock. The children and teachers will meet at 9 o'clock. In the evening the pastor will preach from the theme, "The Real Purpose of Christ's Religion in the World." The Junior union will meet at 2:30 p. m. and the Senior union at 6 p. m.

Morris Chapel.

Rev. J. A. Snodgrass, of the First Baptist church, will preach in Morris chapel, West Side, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

First Congregational Church.

Findlay street, between Ninth and Tenth, W. H. Baker, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Christian Endeavor meeting 8 p. m. The closing of the Sunday school will be followed at once by the baptism of children. Then will follow a sermon to the children on the subject, "What Little Things May Become." The evening hour, beginning at seven, will be given to a well-prepared program by the children. A cordial invitation to these services is extended to all who will come. The last two Sabbaths of the month the pastor and family will be absent from the city. Arrangements for services will be made.

Christian.

Corner of Third and Gay streets, W. A. Harp, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Regular services at 10:30 and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Thoughtfulness for Others." Evening subject, "Lawlessness or Obedience to Civil Government." A cordial invitation to all.

Scioto County Bible Society.

There will be a called meeting of the executive committee of the Scioto County Bible society held in the pastor's study of the First Presbyterian church next Monday, June 14th, at ten o'clock a. m., to consider matters of importance to the work. Every pastor of the city is ex-officio a vice-president of the society and member of the executive committee, and all are urged to remember this call. By order of the president. S. O. TITUS, Sec'y.

Children's Day Service.

Next Sunday will be Children's Day at the First Baptist Sunday school. A splendid program will be presented, including song and recitation, and special effort is being made in the way of decoration. The exercises will begin promptly at 10 a. m. Everybody is cordially invited. All who have a place on the program are urged to be present at 9 a. m.

"Dead Stick" for bugs. Used by U. S. government. A liquid insect powder. Won't stain.

Railroad

Notes.

C. & O. R. R.

Eastbound *11:50 a.m. Westbound *4:50 a.m.
*2:53 p.m. *7:10 a.m.
*7:15 p.m. *2:05 p.m.
*12:00 p.m. *2:53 p.m.

C. P. & V. R. R.

Eastbound *12:05 p.m. Westbound *4:50 a.m.
(Arrive) *3:55 p.m. (Arrive) *2:00 p.m.

N. & W. R. R.

Eastbound *10:55 a.m. Westbound *5:15 a.m.
*3:42 p.m. *10:28 a.m.
*11:10 p.m. *4:42 p.m.

B. & O. S. W. (Hamden Junction.)

Northbound *7:00 a.m. Southbound *10:31 a.m.
*12:40 p.m. (Arrive) *1:03 p.m.

C. H. V. & T. R. R.

Trains leave Hamden.
Northbound 6:30 a.m. Arr. Columbus 8:50 a.m.
11:10 a.m. 2:25 p.m.
4:40 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

*Daily.
†Daily except Sunday.

Engine 65, of the Portsmouth Branch, is in the Chillicothe shops for repairs.

The C. P. & V. steam shovel is being repaired at the shops in this city.

The big consolidated type of engines are being placed in the freight service of the N. & W. railroad between Columbus and Kenova.

The express messengers on the N. & W. railroad have been dismissed from the service and the baggage men now do their work. This is curtailing expenses along the line of one man for two men's work.

The main line of the B. & O. S. W. railroad is infested with tramps, and cars are being burglarized by the wholesale. The army of hobos is said to be well dressed and are waiting to swoop down upon Chillicothe when the Grand Army encampment begins.

Word received through railroad officials is to the effect that William Pearce, who was found near the N. & W. railroad track above Waverly a few days since almost dead, is still in a critical condition. He has regained consciousness, but Dr. Ray, the attending physician, says there is little or no chance of recovery. When Pearce's mother arrived at his bedside the sight was more than she could bear and she fainted several times.

It is given out that the B. & O. S. W. officials will, on July 1st, discontinue from the service all firemen who cannot read and write, no matter what the cause, and replace them with men who can. The reason for this is that many of the engineers in the service are getting old and the company wants it so that they will have men who can take their places when they are prepared to retire. The road has many old firemen to whom the order will come as a hard blow. For years they held their positions and all that kept them from advancing was their inability to read and write.

WHAT IS YOUR TRADE?

Each Trade Or Occupation Has Its Special Disease.

It is well known among medical men that certain diseases are more readily developed in certain occupations than in others. That each occupation has its attendant physical weakness. Engineers, railroad men and similar occupations suffer mostly from kidney troubles, and men who are often exposed to the weather suffer from rheumatism, while clerks and professional men—in fact the army of people whose business keeps them indoors, are oftentimes great sufferers from piles and constipation. In this connection the following letter is of interest to people whose occupation will not allow sufficient outdoor exercise.

Mr. A. F. Calhoun, notary public and jeweler and watchmaker of Circleville, W. Va., writes as follows: "I had been a severe sufferer from piles for years and had tried many remedies with but little benefit, when about three years ago I saw the Pyramid Pile Cure advertised and sent for it."

"I was badly afflicted when I got them, but after only two applications the piles disappeared and from that day to this I have never felt a symptom of the disease."

"I feel that I cannot recommend them too highly to sufferers from piles."

The Pyramid Pile Cure is free from cocaine, opium or any mineral poison, absolutely safe, pleasant and painless; sold by druggists at 50 cents per package. If there is any constipation the Pyramid Pills should be used with the pile cure. The pills are 25 cents per package.

Any druggist will tell you that the Pyramid is the best known and most successful and popular pile cure ever placed on the market and it's reputation as a safe and radical cure has only resulted from the personal recommendation of people who have been cured of this distressing ailment.

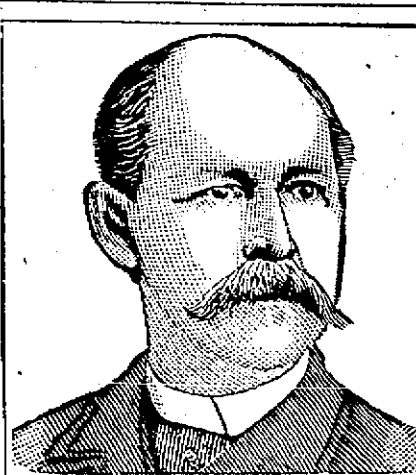
Send to Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich., for valuable little book on cause and cure of piles.

Chased the Boys.

The boys of Company H had their regular drill last night, and, as usual, a squad had a big time chasing members of the company who failed to report. They captured several on Second street and had some members dodging in cellars and byways for some time.

"Sugar Loaf" baked beans, with catsup sauce, made by Sears & Nichols, are the finest on earth. Ask your grocer for them.

The only remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body, that is absolutely safe and never-failing, is Doan's Ointment. Get it from your dealer.



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CHAS. WINTER.

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Big Lot Summer Underwear

Men's summer undershirts reduced to... 20c
Men's summer undershirts at... 25c
Men's summer undershirts at... 37c
Men's summer undershirts at... 50c
Ladies' summer vests at 50c, 10c, 12½c
15c, 18c, 20c and 25c, Burgundy
Ladies' black silk mits 20c, 25c, 35c. Tans 25c. White 25c.
Children's summer undershirts from 10c up.

Men's Shirts

Men's working shirts best in the city for... 25c
Men's working shirts, extra heavy for... 35c
Men's percale shirts, with yokes reduced to 35c
Men's soft madras cloth, good quality for 50c
We have the best fast black shirt made at 50c

Notions.

Pins 5c, needles 5c, hooks and eyes 5c, thread 4c, pearl buttons 5c doz., corset steels 10c, silk thread 4c, Colgate's Turkish Bath soap 5c, Magic Skin soap 3 for 25c, best universal button fasteners for fastening all kinds of buttons, 10c. Shoe laces 1c pair, corset laces, extra length, 2c pair. Hair pins, side combs, round combs, fine combs, kid curlers, ribbons, laces. The best crochet silk in town for 5c. Linen doilies and table covers all kinds. Linen towels and towelings by the yard. Ladies' purses from 50c up to 50c. Save Money by Trading Here

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Lathers freely in hard water. Excellent for toilet and bath. Best all around soap in the world. For sale by

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Your Grocer

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Strawberries

were never so cheap. In fact so cheap they are hardly worth picking except at the Central Grocery. Here you can get your pick of the choicest and best berries from \$1.20 per bushel up. Telephone or leave orders at once.

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Night bell at both Mar- and Second street entrances.

Some Other Year.

A bunch of flowers, a bow of ribbon, a tasty arrangement of one thing or another and a high price used to be millinery, but not this year. It takes an artist to produce the correct thing. That's why you must be careful. If you get your new hat here, it is right. We are artists in millinery. The coming week will unfold many new developments in fashion's fancies. Business of the last week was all that we could handle. Let us urge you to come in the mornings—afternoon buyers can't expect the same amount of attention.

Emma Zottman,

West Second Street.

Lightning Hot Drops

CURES

COLIC—CRAMPS—DIARRHOEA—FLUX—CHOLERA MORBUS—NAUSEA—AND CHANGES OF WATER ETC.

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CINCINNATI.

SCRAPPERS

Four Young Men Come Together in a Bar Room.

They Meet Again Before the Mayor, Pay \$5 Each and Get Twenty Cents Change—A Worthless Husband—Some Other Police Pickings.

The fight in the bar-room of the Safford Hotel Thursday night supplied material for an interesting session of court at the mayor's office this morning. Four young men were arraigned on charges growing out of the affair. It is difficult to get at the exact facts in the case, but it appears that a number of young men were shaking dice when Jacob Pfau and a friend came in. The dice game broke up in a wrangle, when Pfau invited the players to drink. Pat McMahon called Pfau some pretty hard names. A fight was the natural result. McMahon, Charles Blake and Floyd Clark all jumped onto Pfau. A knife was used by one of the men, Pfau's trousers showing the effect. The matter finally ended in a prize fight in Kentucky, which is detailed in another column. The young men pleaded guilty and were fined \$4.80 each.

Burt Bybee, the bar-tender, got \$4.80 for aiding and abetting the rum-pus.

Albert Minnery, whose reputation in police circles is that of a worthless, good-for-nothing individual, is charged with depriving his wife and child of food, clothing and shelter. A son of Mrs. Minnery, by a former husband, formerly provided for the family, the husband paying the rent of the house from his pension. He finally quit paying even that, and as the son left, Mrs. Minnery had to provide for the family. She has done all sorts of work to keep them, while Minnery spent his pension in drinking and carousing.

Cal Humphrys was charged with using taunting, reviling and opprobrious language towards Frank Polley, provoking Frank to violate a few ordinances. Cal got the usual \$4.80.

ANOTHER DIVIDEND

To Not in Sight at the Farmers' National Bank—The Condition of Affairs.

Receiver Armstrong, of the Farmers' National bank, says that he has all the business of the bank wound up but selling the real estate, and matters in the courts. He still sticks to his original statement that the bank will pay from seventy to seventy-five cents on the dollar by the time he is through with it. At present there is no dividend in sight and he could not say when one would be declared.

Mr. Armstrong left this afternoon to spend Sunday with his family in Jackson.

You get your money back in the wear and bauty of our goods. BLANKEMEYER, THE TAILOR.

To John Mooney's Funeral.

Judge Osborne, Judge F. O. Searl, Ed. Andre and N. & W. ticket agent Will Cook went to Wheelersburg this morning to attend the funeral of the late John Mooney. The latter was buried this afternoon. He was one of the most highly respected citizens in the community.

Fancy striped ribbons, the latest fad for ladies' ties, at MARTING BROS. & CO.

To Submit Plans.

Architect David White is busily engaged on the plans for the new business block to be erected on West Second street by John Findeis. The block will be a handsome one. Mr. White will submit his plans to Mr. Findeis Monday. Mr. Findeis has had several chances to rent the building.

Grillet, the photographer, is expecting you at his opening.

No Quorum Present.

Three or four members of the board of education gathered at the Sixth street school building yesterday evening and waited until the time for the meeting rolled round. There not being a quorum present the board was not called to order.

You can save a dollar this week on a wash goods dress at L. AND E. YAEGER'S.

Fixing Up the Room.

The room on West Second street formerly occupied by Col. Frank White is being fixed up in nice shape. The paper hangers were at work today. John F. Getz & Co., undertakers, will occupy the room next week.

Another new lot of those best apron gingham at 4 1/2 cents per yard. MARTING BROS. & CO.

PERSONAL.

Chas. Gray, of Ironton, was in the city yesterday.

Frank M. Griffin, editor of the Green-up Democrat, is in the city.

Jas. S. Thomas went to Wheelersburg this morning on legal business.

Jacob Massa has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati and Newport.

Miss Alice Taylor is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. O. Wyatt, of Chillicothe.

Mrs. William Galbraith is visiting her father, Dr. Wachenschwanz, of Chillicothe.

Jos. Zile, of Lyons, Kansas, a prosperous farmer, is in the city the guest of relatives.

Miss Laura Esselborn is home from Cincinnati, where she has been attending the university.

Mrs. Hattie Morrow Weaver of Oiroleville, is the guest of Miss Nellie Fawn, of West Sixth street.

Mrs. Mary Jones, of Buena Vista, is the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Louisa Jones, of West Third street.

Mrs. Shafer, of Hanging Rock, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Blankemeyer, of East Ninth street.

Mr. P. O'Brien, of Needler, Cal., who is visiting his mother at Ashland, Ky., is in the city calling on friends.

Miss Bobien, who has had charge of the millinery department of G. W. Anderson & Sons for the spring season, will leave Sunday for her home in Cleveland.

Mrs. Emma Walker, of Apollo, Pa., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waugeman, of Freestone, and her sister, Mrs. Jacob Massa, this city. She will remain three weeks.

Mrs. A. G. Truitt and daughter, Miss Myrtle, who were the guests of Mrs. W. H. H. Montgomery and family, of Cemetery Hill for the past three days, have returned to their home.

Miss Katharine Raynor, daughter of Cal. W. H. Raynor, also national president of the Woman's Relief Corps, of Toledo, Ohio, is here on a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Kendall, of 24 East Second street.

A SIGHT

That Unsettled Nerves and Made the Blood Run Cold.

Deliver and Horse and Cart Dragged Thirty Feet by a Out of Cars—Benj. Monk Taken From the Wreck Perhaps Fatally Injured—Full Account.

The north yard of the Burgess Steel and Iron works, overlooking the Scioto river bottoms, was the scene this morning of an accident that unsettled nerves and made the blood run cold.

Through this yard the B. & O. S-W railroad runs two tracks, and upon them during the day the railroad's yard crew do shunting, putting loaded cars in and taking empties out.

On the inner track, next to the works, this morning was stationed a car of brick which was being unloaded and hauled for the workmen engaged in constructing the new steel furnace. The hauling was being done by Benjamin Monk, who drives a cart for Nick Reinhart, who has the teaming and hauling contract for the mill.

Mr. Monk had driven to the car between two tracks and was engaged in loading, when a out of cars was backed upon him scarcely before he was aware of it. Driver, cart and horse were dragged thirty feet. The cart was demolished, the horse bruised and cut and Monk perhaps fatally injured.

He was taken from the debris and conveyed to his home, 150 East Front street, in the patrol. Dr. Cotton was summoned. He found him cut and bruised about the head and body and hurt internally in the region of the heart.

Jacob Young, George Collins and Will Collins were working near Monk and witnessed the happening. They claim the train men gave no warning or notification and backed the cars in without a man being on them to see if danger was ahead.

The cars were working at a good rate of speed and one of them was thrown from the track by the collision.

Twenty-Five Lessons in Writing.

You can get twenty-five lessons in Penmanship at the River City Business college for the small sum of one dollar.

11-2t

Mr. W. Bouden, formerly with Mr. Geo. Edwards, the photographer, is still making photos at the old stand, 88 West Second street.

12-2t

VERY ENJOYABLE

Was the Meeting of the Alumni Association Last Night

At the New High School Building on Gallia Street—Over 175 Present—An Elegant Supper Served and a Fine Program Rendered—Officers Elected for the Coming Year.

The twenty-ninth annual reunion of the Portsmouth High School Alumni association was held yesterday evening at the new High school building—the Davis property, on Gallia street. There was a large attendance, there being in the neighborhood of one hundred and seventy-five present. The guests assembled early, many being on hand by five o'clock. They were welcomed by the officers and executive committee. Shortly after six o'clock the association was called to order by Vice-President Jas. W. Newman, who introduced the president, Mrs. Lou Moore Bicker. She welcomed the class of '97 into the Alumni in a neat speech, referring among other things to the new building soon to be dedicated for school purposes. On behalf of the class of '97, Mr. Clemens Yost responded in a graceful speech. Supper was then announced and the Alumni gathered in groups over the big lawn and enjoyed the splendid supper which had been prepared. Not all of the members could be accommodated at once and it was necessary to provide for second tables.

The guests then gathered about the veranda and Dr. P. J. Kline, of the board of education, talked interestingly of the new High school building. Dr. Kline is a graceful speaker, and last night was at his best.

The members gathered in the parlors for the business meeting, and here another surprise awaited them. The decorations in the house were superb. The mantels were banked with roses and ferns. In the decorations the committee kept in view as much as possible the class colors—pink and green. This class motto was suspended over the door. A unanimous vote of thanks was extended the committee in charge of the decorations.

A beautiful tribute to the late Mrs. Ella Stewart Smith, of the class of '72, written by Mrs. Mary Peurt Royse, was read by the corresponding secretary, Miss Firmstone. New officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Fred Tynes; first vice-president, Chas. E. Hard; second vice-president, Miss Edna Barber; corresponding secretary, Miss Firmstone; recording secretary, Miss Anna Ball; executive committee, Mrs. Hattie Vincent Russell, Arthur Titus and Miss Julia Prichard. Letters of regret were read from a number of absent members.

Following the business meeting, which closed about nine o'clock, a very delightful concert was enjoyed. The class song opened the program. Miss Oarrie Eisman, Miss Edna M. Barber, Mrs. Clay B. Newman and Mrs. Mollie Fritz Cole rendered piano solos. Miss Kate Zottman sang a solo and Mrs. Mame Amos and Miss Stella Smith sang a duet. A trio, violins and piano, Misses Minta Edwards, Alice Blake and Mrs. Olay B. Newman, and recitations by Misses Margaret Donohoe and Pearl Fulton closed the program.

Read Yaeger's ad. today. Prices on wash goods are largely reduced.

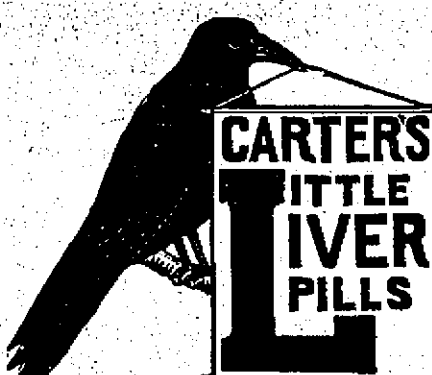
IN THE SELECTION OF COLORED SHOES



We have been very particular to get the best colors and the most popular style toes. We have been more than satisfied with our efforts and are confident that we can furnish you with a pair of shoes that will please you in every way. Come and see our selections of Ladies' Chocolate and Ox Blood Lace Oxfords at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, and you will be a delighted purchaser.

ANDERSON BROTHERS,

603 CHILLICOTHE STREET.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

For Saturday.

1 pkg. 5 sticks best chewing gum... 1c
1 lb best leaf lard... 5c
1 lb bulk bacon... 5c
3 lbs good breakfast bacon... 25c
3 lbs pickled pork... 25c
1 sack good flour... 40, 50 and... 60c
4 cans good tomatoes, not rotten... 25c
1 dozen good lemons... 10c
1 dozen good bananas... 15c
Strawberries too low to mention. We will have plenty of them tomorrow.
1 pkg. good roasted coffee... 10c
1 pkg. best coffee... 12c
1 lb 40c tea... 20c
1 lb C sugar... 4c
1 lb white sugar... 5c
21 lbs common coarse granulated sugar, (not fit for this market)... \$1 00
19 lbs of good fine granulated sugar would do you 20 per cent. more good.

Free Presents.

600 Kites or Dolls for the boys and girls. Every cash customer gets one FREE.

J. J. Brushart,

The Leading Cash Grocer.

'High Grade' Paints.

Don't forget the fact that it costs just as much money to put poor paint on your house as it does good paint. We sell only the best. A full stock of Oils, Varnishes, etc., at the lowest prices.

The Orr & Abbott Paint Co.,

C. F. Dabold, Manager.

Special Sale

Saturday Evening

5c Ladies' Vests go at..... 4c for that evening
8c Ladies' Vests, taped neck, go at..... 7c for that evening
10c Ladies' Vests, taped neck, go at..... 9c for that evening
12c Ladies' Vests, taped neck, go at..... 11c for that evening
15c Ladies' Vests, taped neck, go at..... 13c for that evening
20c Ladies' Vests, taped neck, go at..... 18c for that evening
25c Ladies' Vests, taped neck, go at..... 22c for that evening
Gents' Underwear, Balbriggan, 50c a suit.

Watch our great offering next week. Just bought some handsome Wash Goods at a way down price and will be the greatest offering of the season. The price will astonish you.

John F. Steahly,

Opera House Block.

Special Prices.

This is what counts. The new firm will offer some figures, that you will agree with them, are cheap.

Boys' Knee Pants..... 15c
Boys' Knee Pants, 50 and 75c quality, now..... 39c
Men's Laundered Shirts, collars and cuffs attached..... 39c
Men's Laundered Shirts, collars and cuffs attached, 75c quality..... 50c
Men's Lined Jeans Pants..... 39c

Men's Straw Hats, 25, 50, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Boys' and Children's Straw Hats, 25 and 50c.

Men's Underwear, shirts and drawers, former price 25c, now 19c.

Men's Underwear, shirts and drawers, former price 35c and 50c, now 25c and 45c.

Men's Suits at \$6.98, \$8.50 and \$10.00, are sold elsewhere at \$10 and \$12.

The Famous,

133 West Second. FRED STRAUS.



Both Willing

WE are willing to sell you the best shoes that the least money will buy. To fit you perfectly; to state facts, and facts only, about our shoes; to give you only goods that look well and prove satisfactory in wear. If you are willing to do business with such a house, then we'll both be willing, and when both are willing, satisfactory results are sure to follow.

SUPPOSE YOU INVESTIGATE THIS NOW.

It will result very satisfactorily for you, because the result of your investigations will result in making you some money. "A dollar saved is two dollars earned." Try it on your next pair of shoes.

122 West Second St.

Kendall Shoe Co.

IT STILL GOES ON.

WE MEAN

Our Big Spot Cash Sale of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods. See our Suits at \$2.48, \$3.48, \$4.48, \$5.98, \$7.50, \$9.98 and \$12.98. Your Money back if goods are not satisfactory.

J. Eisman & Co.,

121 and 123 West Second Street,

Well Satisfied with Ayer's Hair Vigor.

"Nearly forty years ago, after some weeks of sickness, my hair turned gray. I began using Ayer's Hair Vigor, and was so well satisfied with the results that I have never tried any other kind of dressing. It requires only an occasional application of



AYER'S

Hair Vigor to keep my hair of good color, to remove dandruff, to heal itching humors, and prevent the hair from falling out. I never hesitate to recommend Ayer's medicines to my friends."—Mrs. H. M. Haight, Avoca, Nebr.

AYER'S Hair Vigor

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla for the complexion.

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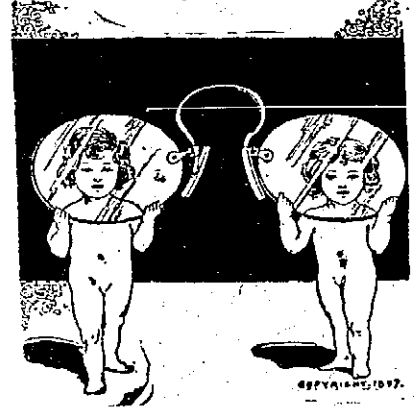
Cheap Cash Grocery.

Read our prices for this week only.

Strawberries, 2 quarts.....	\$ 5
20 lbs granulated sugar.....	1 00
21 lbs A sugar.....	1 00
All package coffee.....	12 1/2
1776 soap powder, 3 pkgs.....	10
Lump starch, 3 lbs for.....	10
Washing soda, 3 lbs for.....	5
9 bars Star soap.....	25
9 bars Yankee soap.....	25
Laundry soap, 6 bars.....	25
Wool Soap, 6 bars.....	25
Ivory soap, 6 bars.....	25
Star tobacco per lb.....	38
Battle Ax tobacco, per lb.....	20
6 for 10 Tobacco, per plug.....	18
Box good cigars.....	75
Mason's jars, 1 pt. jars per doz.....	40
Mason's jars, 1 qt. jars per doz.....	45
Mason's jars, 2 qt. jars per doz.....	60

A present to every customer buying 50c worth of groceries.

Imperial T Company,
93 West Second Street.
Telephone 260.



You can clearly see the value of the optical goods which we sell. Eyes examined free. Our prices are the lowest. Our stock of jewelry is complete in the latest designs. Our prices are low. Repairing of watches and jewelry done at the lowest prices. All work warranted.

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BUYING FURNISHINGS

Here now is particularly fascinating because our stock is so remarkably fresh—so full of New Things. Expect us to have what you want. We would ask your attention to our line of Underwear and Percale Shirts.

Frank Legler,
Chillicothe Street.

DON'T LOOK SHABBY!

There is no need of it. You can get your clothes cleaned and dyed at the
Portsmouth Steam Dye House,
E. CORNER 71-73 W. Third St.

PUSHING

Matters Are the Leaders in the
Base Ball Movement.

The Subscription Papers Drawn and in the Hands of the Committeemen—Hustling George Berthold Added to the Canvassers—Progress Reported and Other Notes.

The leaders in the base ball movement, intended to give Portsmouth another team, are pushing things. Matters now stand in splendid shape, and all that is required to bring things to a successful termination is united action.

The subscription papers calling for thirty persons with \$20 apiece as guarantee fund have been drawn and are in the hands of the committeemen. They are circulating the same for signers and report progress.

Hustling George Berthold, agent of the B. & O. S-W. railroad, who is one of the leaders in base ball, has been added to the committee who are canvassing for guarantee subscribers.

The committee expect to complete their labors the fore part of next week and to have the organization perfected and the players signed by the last of the week.

It can be stated for a certainty that if the guarantee fund of \$600 is raised, and the indications are it will be, Captain Tanner will be made manager and captain of the team. At first it was intended to have a strictly home manager, but as Tanner intends to make this city his permanent abode and has its interests at heart, they changed their minds and united on him.

It is authoritatively stated that E. L. Gates has quit the field and will not subscribe to the guarantee fund nor be connected with the new deal in any official manner. This is to be regretted, as he is considered a power in base ball matters.

A reliable source gives out that in case the present undertaking falls through, a well-known banker of the city will invest with four others \$200 apiece and back a club here for the sport and amusement there is in it.

Charley Stroup, the south-paw, is doing splendid work for Chillicothe.

Cambridge is now second in the race in the Ohio-West Virginia league. Parkersburg is third.

Highberger is with the Chillicothe club. He pitched against Wilmington Thursday and won hands down.

Tomorrow a nine in charge of Captain Tanner will play Ironton's team at Coney Island, Ky. Let everybody go.

Parkersburg will play Marietta at Marietta on July 5th, which will be regarded as the fourth, it falling on Sunday this year.

Give liberal patronage to the game at Coney Island, Ky., tomorrow. Captain Tanner promises to secure the best of players if he is patronized.

Don't, for goodness sake, treat Captain Tanner like Manager Shimmers. If you go to the Coney Island game tomorrow, pay your way. Don't sneak through the bushes.

Tickets for the game at Coney Island Sunday will be on sale at Seeborn's drug store. Tickets will sell for 35 cents, which includes ferris and admission.

The Cambridge ball club has not been patronized and its manager will transfer it to either Canal Dover, New Philadelphia or Uhrichsville. These places are only a few miles apart and connected by electric street railway.

A. Selders, who is getting up a city directory here, was formerly a base ball player, and a good one. His record still shines and occupies a prominent place in the books. He was with the Toledo club sixteen years ago, and at that time caught the famous Oint Welch. He carries the marks of foul tips and hard balls to handle.

The Marietta Register undertakes to scoff the idea that Sig. Marcus has no stock in the Baltimore major league club. He has all right and money besides. At least he is making things hum in the Ohio and West Virginia league. In the purchase of Ed. Shimmers and six of his players he made a master stroke. His team will take the pennant, unless all signs fail.

The Marietta Register says: "Some time ago 'Doc' Sechrist, a fine pitcher, solicited an engagement here. Terms were accepted and a ticket wired him to Norfolk, Va., where he secured his release. He afterwards was offered more money and refused to report here, having signed with New Bedford, Mass. The evidence of prior claim was laid before N. E. Young, president of the National Board of Arbitration, who writes today that he has suspended Sechrist, and unless New Bedford can substantiate their claim to him he will be ordered to report here. To use Eddie Glenn's words, he knowing Sechrist well, 'he is head and shoulders above anything in the O-W. Va. league.' His case and that of Lindley are exactly alike.

The Preachers Not Omitted.

At the last regular meeting of Bailey Post, thanks were voted to Reverends Dick and Geo for their eloquent addresses on Decoration Day.

Dyspepsia. Heartburn, Gastritis, Diarrhea positively cured. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Remedy is a specific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases is guaranteed. Do not suffer! A 50 cent bottle will convince the most skeptical.
J. F. DAVIS DRUG CO.

LITERARY CLUBS

Will Be Organized by Mrs. Draper and Other Portsmouth Ladies in Surrounding Towns.

Mrs. Edgar F. Draper accompanied her husband to West Union Friday afternoon and was the guest in the evening of Mrs. Dr. Coleman, where she met by appointment a number of the representative women of that quaint old town and talked with them in regard to organizing a federated literary club. It was a delightful conference and so much interest and enthusiasm was manifested that the result will probably be a West Union Woman's Literary club. Mrs. Draper is a member of the committee on "club extension" of the State Federation of Clubs, and, assisted by Mrs. Dr. McClure and Mrs. Oakley, of the same committee in our local club, hopes to do much work of this kind in neighboring towns and villages this summer.

OBITUARY.

SMITH.

Wilbur B. Smith, the only son of Mr. Firman Smith, died at the family residence at Dry Run this morning at one o'clock. Death was caused by congestion of the brain, from which he had been suffering one week. Deceased was a pleasant and popular young man. He had just finished a course in Graham's Business college. He leaves two sisters besides his parents. His father has been ill for several weeks and will not be able to attend the funeral.

The funeral will be held at the Old-town church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. H. S. Alkire. The remains will be interred in Greenlawn cemetery.

MORE TROUBLE

Feared as the Result of the Ohio
Stove Company Strike.

Claimed That Threatening Demonstrations Were Made Against the "Scab" Workmen Last Night and They Have Applied for Protection—Special Meeting of the Council to Be Held This Evening.

Late this afternoon a call was issued for a special meeting of the city council to be held this evening at half-past six o'clock at the council chamber. The call was issued at the instance of the mayor and the police committee and is to consider the question of special policemen.

That is all the call states, and knowing ones refused to disclose any information in advance of the meeting. It is understood, however, that there has been some new developments in reference to trouble at the Clare foundry. It is claimed that last night parties unknown went to the boarding houses of some of the non-union molders now at work at the Clare foundry and made threatening demonstrations. They called the non-union men names, threatened to "do" them up, etc., etc. It is said the "scab" men were thoroughly frightened, and through the Clares have appealed for protection or permission to arm themselves.

Mayor Glidden then decided to call council together and lay the facts before them and let them take what action they see fit in the matter.

The mayor declined to make any statement in reference to the meeting, stating that he would embody it in a communication to the council tonight. The meeting will probably be an interesting one.

Cement Paving.

I have engaged A. W. Bates, a man of eighteen years' continuous experience in laying sidewalks, street crossings and in doing any other work in the cement line to come to Portsmouth about the first of July for the purpose of prosecuting this business, and am now ready to receive proposals for any such work, either in person or by letter or postal, at my residence, 1108 Monroe street. A complete job and satisfaction guaranteed, both as to workmanship and the quality of the material used. Cement Paving, properly done, is not only the most beautiful, but the most desirable of all paving.
J. B. CARTER.

Our little prices on summer suits are shrinking this hot weather.
BLANKEMEYER, THE TAILOR.

G. A. R. Encampment at Chillicothe. The B. & O. S-W. Ry., for this occasion will sell tickets from all stations in Ohio to Chillicothe and return, at one cent per mile. Dates of sale June 14, 15 and 16, 1897. Return limit June 19, 1897. For tickets and further information call on or address agent B. & O. S-W. Ry.

A bargain in twenty-six inch gloria umbrellas, at \$1.00 each, with nice handles. **MARTING BROS. & CO.**

Royal Arcanum.

There will be an important meeting of the Royal Arcanum Monday evening. Three candidates will be initiated and arrangements made for the observance of Royal Arcanum day, the following Sunday. The order will attend services in a body at Sixth Street church.

Fifteen cent printed dummies are now 10 cents a yard.
L. AND E. YAEGER.

Will Give a Picnic.

Harry Bierly and Dave Noel have arranged to give a picnic at Bierly's grove, north of the city, next Saturday afternoon.

There's comfort and elegance in our suits.
BLANKEMEYER, THE TAILOR.

BASEBALL.

Results of the National Game on Various Diamonds—The Standing.

CLUB	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUB	W.	L.	P.C.
Balto.	28	9	.759	Cleve.	10	19	.500
Bost.	27	12	.692	Pitts.	19	19	.500
Chi't.	25	13	.657	Louis.	17	22	.435
N. Y.	19	16	.542	Chic.	15	25	.375
Brook.	21	18	.537	Wash.	12	25	.324
Phila.	22	20	.523	St. L.	5	33	.193

Washington, 6; St. Louis, 3.

AT WASHINGTON.—R. H. E.
Washington.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—6 9 1
St. Louis.....0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0—3 7 3
Batteries—German and Farrell; Donohue and Murphy. Umpire—Sheridan.

Baltimore, 5; Cleveland, 4.
AT BALTIMORE.—R. H. E.
Baltimore.....0 0 3 0 0 0 0 2—5 13 1
Cleveland.....0 0 0 2 1 0 1 0—4 10 1
Batteries—Nops and Bowerman; Cuffy and Zimmer. Umpire—McDonald.

Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburg, 3.
AT BROOKLYN.—R. H. E.
Brooklyn.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3—4 7 3
Pittsburg.....0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—3 7 1
Batteries—Payne and Smith; Hughey and Suggen. Umpire—Euslie.

Philadelphia, 10; Chicago, 7.
AT PHILADELPHIA.—R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....2 4 0 0 0 2 0 2—10 17 3
Chicago.....3 2 1 1 0 0 0 0—7 8 5
Batteries—Wheeler, Orth and Clements; Griffith, Kiltredge and Donohue. Umpire—McDermott.

New York, 1; Cincinnati, 2.
AT NEW YORK.—R. H. E.
New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 4 2
Cincinnati.....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2 7 1
Batteries—Ruse and Warner; Breitenstein and Schulters. Umpires—Lynch and O'Day.

Boston, 8—12; Louisville, 4—4.
AT BOSTON.—R. H. E.
Boston.....0 0 0 2 2 1 0 0—8 8 3
Louisville.....0 0 1 0 1 0 0 2—4 7 4
Batteries—Klobedanz and Bergen; Frazer and Wilson. Umpire—Hurst.

Second Game.—R. H. E.
Boston.....1 2 1 2 0 3 3 3—12 17 0
Louisville.....1 0 2 0 0 0 1 0—4 8 1
Batteries—Stivett and Gangel; Connelham and Wilson. Umpire—Hurst.

Sunday at Camp McCulloch.

O. E. Brandebury, Power Brown and Ohas. Pursell went to Camp McCulloch this afternoon to spend Sunday with Howard Newman at the Newman cottage.

Fish Lunch.

A big fish lunch tonight at Corney Jeffords place West Second street.

A Choir Meeting.

The All Saints' choir will not meet for practice this evening.

VOGEL BROS.,

Manufacturers of best grade of

Corn Meal, Chop Feed, Middlings, and Graham Flour.

Also Dealers in

HAY, BRAN, OATS, AND ALL KINDS OF FEED.

1301 Chillicothe St.
Telephone 109.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR RENT—A business room 20x60 and a five room dwelling, second floor on East Second street. Possession will be given on short notice. See John K. Duke, 51 West Second street.

FOR SALE—A child's tricycle in good condition, cheap. Call at southwest corner of Eighth and John.

WANTED—A young man with a moderate amount of money to invest, to take a position as traveling salesman. Address box 15.

LOST—A pair of gold glasses in silver case, North Waller street between Eighth and Tenth streets. Return to Irving Drew's on Gallia street.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage on Tenth street between John and North Waller. Hydrant, cistern, cellar, good stable and out buildings. Call at 26 East Sixth or 377 East Eleventh.

FOR SALE—An organ, cheap. Call at Blackmore's plumbing shop, West Sixth.

WANTED—During the summer months, pupils in intermediate, high school and college preparatory branches. Terms reasonable. SARAH E. COATES, A. B. 10 4eod 55 E. Second St.

FOR RENT—The Frowine, new six room dwelling house on Twelfth street near Offene. Inquire of W. A. Connelley, Fifth and Chillicothe streets.

FOR SALE—A fresh Jersey cow. Call at 1310 Grandview avenue, Lawson Heights. 10 3t

FOR SALE—On easy terms or trade for city property, farm of 160 acres in Harrison township two miles east of Harrisonville. Fifteen acres of good orchard, good house and out buildings, good water. Address August Frowine, 209 East Eleventh street Portsmouth, Ohio. Jun. 10 3m d-w

WANTED—A driving horse for about a month for his keeping best of care taken of him. Apply 42 East Second street. 3-t

FOR SALE—Cheap, fine driving mare, is fast stock, and an excellent traveler, has all the gait and city broke, perfectly safe for any person to ride or drive. Also bay mare, four years old, well broke. Inquire of Chas. Daly, Crabtree, P. O., Scioto County Ohio.

FOR SALE—Cheap. One of the most valuable farms in the Ohio bottoms. Large residence, good tobacco barn and other improvements. Inquire of Central Savings Bank.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A two-story, five room house, with a large, new two-story stable, water in the kitchen, and every other convenience. Location, 234 Twelfth street. For particulars inquire of M. B. Gilbert & Co. 11

RATHER PROVOKING ISN'T IT?

A few years ago we didn't have Winter in May and Spring on the Fourth of July. Goods were sold in their season. Not so this season. We can't force the seasons, but we have decided to force this season's goods. These prices will make hundreds of people happy and disfigure our bank account so badly we will hardly recognize it. Come in and get your share of these goods today. All new, clean, fresh styles. Nicer styles were never shown in any store.

Wash Goods at Your Own Price.

12c Fancy Printed Dimities now..... 7 1/2c
15c Fancy Stripe Linen effects now..... 11c
15c Fine Printed Organdies now..... 10c
25c Fancy Printed Dimities, now..... 18c
Our entire line of fine French Organdies, comprising all the latest designs are yours for 25c a yard. Always sold for 35c. Our Special Prices on Shirt Waists is moving them out at a lively rate. We will save you from 10c to 50c on each waist.

L. & E. Yaeger,
CHILICOTHE STREET.

NOTHING SENSATIONAL

About our Closing out Sale—Our building won't be torn down over our heads—The sheriff is not looking for us—We state the plain truth in the plainest manner, that we are placing such low prices on our goods that you are actually losing money if you don't take advantage of them. Come in at once. Some lots of goods are small and won't last long.

Men's 35c sweaters.....	19c
Men's 12c black socks, 2 pairs.....	16c
Men's 40c bleached jean drawers, ribbed bottoms.....	25c
Men's 25c ties, 2 for.....	25c
All men's collars, 3 for.....	25c
50 yds. men's and boys' collars, odd sizes, were 12c each, now 2 for 5c	

Our stock in notions and small wares is still unbroken and it will pay you to come to us as long as we are in business, as we will save you at least 25 cents on the dollar.

HENRY KLINGMAN

West Second Street.

The Latch String IS OUT.

We extend a cordial, whole-souled invitation to every family in the city and vicinity to call and see our line of Hot Weather Resistors. No matter what you need in the way of a Gas Stove, Gasoline Stove, Refrigerator, Ice Cream Freezer or Water Cooler, we've got it. We not only carry the largest line of these goods, but name the lowest prices. We would call particular attention to

Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves.

Hundreds of them used right here in the city. Their popularity increases every year. Your neighbors use them. Ask them about it. Let us show you their good points.

C. S. CADOT,
West Second Street.

Giving Goods Away

Or selling a few goods under cost will catch a few suckers. We believe in selling good wholesome food products at the lowest possible profit. Give us a trial order.
Pie Plant per bunch..... 1c
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Was the Caucus Amendment Adopted in the Senate.

ACTION ON THE SUGAR SCHEDULE.

Although the Party Lines Were Drawn, an Analysis of the Vote Shows That Members of All Parties Supported the Republican Decree—Secretary Long's Decision on Naval Cadets.

Washington, June 12.—The first test vote on the sugar schedule was taken in the senate, resulting in the adoption of the Republican caucus amendment changing the house rate of 1.95 per pound, by the close vote of 33; 32, says, 30. The affirmative vote was made up 29 Republicans, one Democrat, McEnery of Louisiana, one silver Republican, Jones of Nevada, and one Populist, Stewart, Nevada.

The negative vote was made up of 25 Democrats, 3 Populists and 2 silver Republicans. It was the closest vote thus far taken on an issue of importance, and was accepted as showing that any amendment having the sanction of the caucus was assured of adoption.

The vote was taken after a day spent in speeches on the effect of the sugar schedule. The main speech of the day came from Mr. Allison, in charge of the bill, and was in the nature of an answer to the charges made against the sugar schedule as a whole, and a defense of it.

Mr. Gorman (Md.) spoke against the schedule and the entire bill, pointing out that its effect was to burden the people without opening up to us new foreign markets.

Mr. White reviewed the records of Republican senators on the sugar schedule during the debate on the Wilson bill, arraigning them for inconsistency.

Mr. Caffery (La.) and Mr. Stewart (Nev.) also spoke, the former against and the latter for the pending schedule, after which the vote was taken.

The first paragraph of the sugar schedule was not finally disposed of up to the time of adjournment.

SECRETARY LONG

Declines to Release Annapolis Cadets From Serving Uncle Sam.

Washington, June 12.—For the first time in many years the secretary of the navy has interposed his veto upon the application of a junior officer to leave the naval service.

In the present case three of the cadets at Annapolis, George Weber of Arkansas; H. L. Collins of Pennsylvania; and P. L. Pratt of Illinois, sought to resign. They had completed four years' service at the academy, the last year being devoted to the engineering branch, and desired to leave to engage in private business.

Secretary Long, however, found that the engineer corps was sadly in need of officers owing to the rapid depletion of the ranks of the older engineers in late years and he decided that as these young men had been educated at the expense of the government they should render service in return.

The cadets upon admission to the academy are required to pledge themselves to the service of the government not less than eight years; so these young men will now be obliged to take the usual two years' cruise which rounds out the Annapolis course.

Three New Complaints.
Washington, June 12.—The Hawaiian legation in Washington is advised of three new complaints filed against the Hawaiian government by Japan. One of these charges the Hawaiian customs officials with discriminating against Japanese wine in favor of the California product; another takes exception to an order of the Hawaiian board of immigration to the owners of plantations requiring them in making contracts for oriental labor to make these contracts for two Chinese to one Japanese in every case, and a third complains of an order displacing Japanese physicians on a plantation.

Unpaid Sugar Claims.
Washington, June 12.—The internal revenue bureau has prepared a schedule of the balance of unpaid claims for bounty on sugar manufactured and produced from Aug. 23, 1894, to June 30, 1895, under the act approved March 2, 1895. Under this act \$5,000,000 was appropriated and disbursed, on a pro rata basis, which left a balance on approved claims unpaid of \$1,095,156. An appropriation covering this amount recently was made by congress, in favor of the 493 claimants which will be available after July 1.

Another Ohio Man.
Washington, June 12.—On July 1 Hon. J. K. Richards, ex-attorney general of Ohio, will succeed Judge Conrad as solicitor general in the department of justice. Judge Conrad placed his resignation at the president's disposal early in March, but was induced to remain in office until certain impor-

tant cases in the supreme court, with which he had been prominently identified had been argued.

Indians Are Quiet.

Washington, June 12.—A telegram received at the war department from headquarters at St. Paul states that all is now quiet among the Indians in southern Montana and that it is safe to withdraw the troops sent from Forts Custer and Keogh, which will be done.

Another Caucus to Be Held.

Washington, June 12.—It has been definitely decided to hold a Republican caucus to settle tariff differences.

Highway Robbers Shot.

Beloit, Wis., June 12.—Two deputy sheriffs and two highwaymen were shot after an attempted holdup of a Beloit workman. The fleeing robbers ran through the streets of Beloit, and, after a fusillade on Third street between them and citizens, two of the desperadoes were captured.

Declared Constitutional.

Indianapolis, June 12.—The supreme court of Indiana decided that the 3-cent street-car-fare law is constitutional. It relates to Indianapolis only. In the federal court recently the same law, passed by the last legislature, was declared unconstitutional.

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HISTORICAL EVENT.

Burning of Colonel Crawford by the Indians Commemorated.

Upper Sandusky, O., June 12.—One hundred and 15 years ago occurred the burning of Colonel William Crawford at the stake by Indians. The brave commander was put to death on the south bank of the Tymochtee, seven miles north of this city, and in a beautiful grove nearby the terrible tragedy was commemorated by the Wyandot Pioneer association. A multitude of people were present.

Speeches were delivered by ex-Governor Charles Foster, Hon. J. V. Jones of Fostoria, Judge Allen Smalley and Editor Thrall.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., June 12.—The East End Brass Foundry company, Cleveland, amendment changing name to the Central Brass Manufacturing company; the Lima Branch of the Ohio Humane society, Lima; the Norton Tool company, Rockport, capital stock \$50,000; the Reymann Brewing company, a foreign corporation organized under the laws of West Virginia, with principal office located at Wheeling, capital stock \$300,000, \$45,370 of which is employed in this state; the Collier-Budd Coal company, a foreign corporation organized under the laws of West Virginia, with principal office located at Cincinnati, capital stock \$100,000, \$30,000 of which is employed in this state.

Lutheran Synod.

Mansfield, O., June 12.—The Lutheran synod got down to business and began the raising of \$10,000 to cover a deficiency that has been troubling the board of home missions for the past year. It took almost the entire session and part of the afternoon session, but the task was finally accomplished. The afternoon session was devoted to speeches on home mission work by the different ministers.

Aged Man Buncoed.

Lemert, O., June 12.—George Keefer, 83, was buncoed out of \$50. He fell in with a stranger at the Bowling Green depot who represented that he had some goods in the express office which were consigned to a well known grocer here with whom Mr. Keefer trades. The stranger got the money on the pretense of taking the goods out of the express office.

Urbana Lynching Denounced.

Toledo, June 12.—A mass meeting of colored people was held here. It lasted nearly all night and was replete with sensational speeches. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the Urbana lynching and advocating "grape and canister for mobs," because "a deluge of blood is better than mob rule." The mayor of Urbana was roundly denounced.

Contracts For New Pottery Plant.

Akron, O., June 12.—Contracts will be let next week for the construction of a pottery for the Whetmore-Robbing company, whose plant was burned. The new plant will be the largest in the United States. Several of the East Akron potteries have recently been closed, but the Akron White Ware company will resume full force next week.

New Residence Dynamited.

Kenton, O., June 12.—Some dastards placed dynamite under the new house of Mrs. Anselman, a widow who resides about seven miles east of the city, and completely demolished the building, which was not quite completed. No clew has been found.

Hunting For a Leopard.

Dunkirk, O., June 12.—Every one in this section who has a gun is hunting for a leopard which escaped from a circus train. The ferocious beast has killed several domestic animals.

Victory For Oberlin.

Oberlin, O., June 12.—Oberlin college beat Cornell, somewhat to its own surprise. Clat Fauver proved a puzzle to the eastern college men, while Oberlin hit Bole freely. Score, 7 to 2.

Death of Colonel Nevins.

Columbus, O., June 12.—Colonel Richard Nevins, formerly prominent in politics in Ohio, and who had been ill with grippe at the Hotel Girard in New York for a month, died there.

Used His Razor.

Columbus, O., June 12.—Although J. E. Lewis slashed his wife's throat with a razor at the place where she was employed, she will recover and he will likely go to the penitentiary.

Funeral of a Student.

Westerville, O., June 12.—The funeral services of the late Edward Garman, the Otterbein student who was drowned, were held at the home of President T. J. Sanders.

Aged Smoker Burned.

Ashland, O., June 12.—A spark from her pipe ignited the dress of Mrs. Thomas Reaser, 50, and she was burned to death.

Approved By Formal Action.

Chillicothe, O., June 12.—The lynching of Mitchell has lead the colored people here to condemn the people of Urbana.

Relief For English Subjects.

Chicago, June 12.—The Chicago India relief committee have so far raised \$12,000, a part of which has already been forwarded and \$1,000 to \$2,000 more will be sent immediately to Bishop Thoburn. The committee have united with the San Francisco committee and loaded the whaleback, City of Everett, which sailed with 2,600 tons of corn, 600 tons of beans and 400 tons of rye.

Two People Killed.

Indianapolis, June 12.—A severe thunder storm came up at 5 p. m. and two people were killed by lightning. They were William Owens, a teamster, who drove under a tree for shelter, and Miss Ada Alvey of 168 East Vermont street.

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PART I.

One day at Nampa, which is in Idaho, a ruddy old massive jovial man stood by the Silver City stage, patting his beard with his left hand and with his right the shoulder of a boy who stood beside him. He had come with the boy on the branch train from Boise, because he was a careful German and liked to say everything twice; twice at least when it was a matter of business. This was a matter of very particular business, and the German had repeated himself for nineteen miles. Presently the east-bound on the main line would arrive from Portland; then the Silver City stage would take the boy south on his new mission, and the man would journey by the branch train back to Boise. From Boise no one could say where he might not go, west or east. He was a great and pervasive cattleman in Oregon, California and other places. Vogel and Lex; even to-day you may hear the two ranch partners spoken of. So the veteran Vogel was now once more going over his notions and commands to his youthful deputy during the last precious minutes until the east-bound should arrive.

"And if only you had something like this," said the old man, as he tapped his beard and patted the boy, "it would be five hundred more dollars salary in your little pants."

The boy winked up at his employer. He had a gray, humorous eye; he was slim and alert, like a sparrowhawk; the sort of boy his father openly re-

member snow, and the glass splintered into shapelessness.

"You are a darling," said Mr. Vogel. "Gif me dat lovely weapon."

A fortunate store of bottles lay, leaned, or stood about in the white snow of Nampa, and Mr. Vogel began at them.

"May I ask if anything is the matter?" inquired a mild voice from the stage.

"Stick that lily head indoors," shouted Vogel; and the face and eyeglasses withdrew again into the stage. "The school-teacher, he will be beautiful virtuous company for you at Malheur agency," continued Vogel, shooting again; and presently the large old German destroyed a bottle with a crashing smack. "Ah!" said he, in unison with the smack. "Ah-ha! No von shall say der old Max lose his grip. I shoot it efrty time now, but the train she whistle. I hear her." The boy affected to listen earnestly.

"You listen to me," he continued to the boy. "You are offe young. But I watch you plenty this long time. I see you work mit my stock on the Owyhee and the Malheur. I see you mit my order men. My men, they say always more and more: 'Young Drake he is a goot one,' and I think you are a goot one mine own self. I am the biggest cattle man on the Pacific slope, und I am also an old devil. I have think a lot, und I like you."

"I'm obliged to you, sir."

"Shut up. I like you, und therefore I make you my new superintendent at my Malheur Agency ranch mit a bigger salary as you don't get before. You make those men at Malheur Agency behave themselves und I raise you. Only I do wish, I do certainly wish you had some beard on that young chin."

The boy glanced at his pistol.

"No, no, my son," said the sharp, old German. "I don't want gunpowder in dis affair. You must act kviet und decisif und keep your liddle shirt on. What you accomplish shootin'?"

"You kill somebody, und then, pop! somebody kills you. What goot is all that nonsense to me?"

"It would annoy me some, too," retorted the boy, eying the capitalist. "Don't leave me out of the proposition."

"Proposition! Proposition! Now you get hot mit old Max for nothing."

"If you don't contemplate trouble," pursued the boy, "what was your point just now in sampling my marksmanship?"

"He kicked some snow in the direction of the shattered bottle. 'It's understood no whisky comes on that ranch. But if no gunpowder goes along with me, either—let's call the deal off. Buy some other fool.'"

"You haf not understand, my boy. Und you get very hot because I happen to make that liddle joke about somebody killing you. Was you thinking, may be old Max not care what happen to you?"

A moment of silence passed before the answer came: "Supposing we talk business."

"Very well, very well. Only notice this thing. When oder peoples talk op to me like you haf done many times, it is not they who does the getting hot. It is me, old Max. You invite me to buy some oder fool. Oh, my boy, I will buy no oder fool except you, for that was just like me when I was young Max!"

Again the ruddy and grizzled magnate put his hand on the shoulder of the boy, who stood looking away at the bottles, at the railroad track, at anything save his employer.

The employer proceeded: "I was afraid of nobody and noding in those days. You are afraid of nobody und noding. But those days was different. There was Indians, there was offe bad white men, und if you was not offe yourself, you vanish quickly."

The magnate smiled a broad, fond smile over the past he had kicked, driven, shot, bled and battled through to power; and the boy winked up at him again, now.

"I don't propose to vanish, myself," said he.

"Ah-ha! you was no longer mad mit der old Max! Of course I care what happen to you. I was alone in the world myself in those lovely, wicked days."

Reserve again set the boy's face.

"Neider did I talk about my feelings," continued Max Vogel, "but I nefer show them too quick. Now I talk business mit you where you interopt me. If cowboys was not so offe scarce in the country, I would long ago haf bounce the lot of those drunken fellows. But they cannot be spared, we must get along so. I cannot send Brock, he is needed at Harper's. The dumb fellow at Alvord Lake is too dumb; he is not quickly cooragions. They would play high jinks mit him. Therefore I send you. Brock, he say to me you haf joodmen. I watch; und I say to myself, also, this boy haf goot joodgment. Und when you look at your pistol so quick, I tell you quick I don't send you to kill men when they are so scarce already! My boy, it is ever the moral, the say-noding strength what gets there—mit always the liddle pistol behind, in case; jooost in case. Haf you understand? I ask you to shoot. I see you know how, as Brock told me. I recommend you let them see that agglomplishment in a friendly way. Maybe a shooting match mit prizes—I pay for them—pretty soon after you come. Und joodgment; und joodgment. Here comes the train. Haf you well understand?"

Upon this the two shook hands, look-

ing square friendship in each other's eyes. The east-bound, long, quiet and dark beneath its flowing cloths of smoke, slowed to a halt. A few valises and legs descended, ascended, herding and hurrying; a few trunks were thrown resoundingly in and out of the train; a woolly crooked old man came with a box and a bandana bundle from the second-class car; the travelers of a thousand miles looked torpidly at him through the jaded windows of their Pullman, and settled again for a thousand miles more. Then the east-bound, shooting heavier clots of smoke laboriously into the air, drew its slow length out of Nampa, and away.

"Where's that stage?" shrilled the woolly old man. "That's what I'm after."

"Why, hello!" shouted Vogel. "Hello, Uncle Pasco! I heard you was dead."

Uncle Pasco blinked his small eyes to see who hailed him.

"Oh," said he, in his light, crusty voice. "Dutchy Vogel. No. I ain't dead. You guessed wrong. Not dead. Help me up, Dutchy."

A tolerant smile broadened Vogel's face. "It was ten years since I see you," said he, carrying the old man's box.

"Shouldn't wonder. Maybe it'll be another ten till you see me next." He stopped by the stage step, and wheeling nimbly, surveyed his old-time acquaintance, the good hat, the prosperous watch chain, the big, well-blackened boots. "Not seen me for ten years. Hee-hee! No. Usen't to have a cent more than me. Twins in poverty, that's how Dutchy and me started."

"I stick to von business at a time, uncle," said good-natured, successful Max.

A flicker of aberration lighted in the old man's eye. "If'm, yes," said he, pondering. "Stuck to one business. So you did. If'm." Then, suddenly sly,



"WHY, HELLO!" SHOUTED VOGEL. "HELLO, UNCLE PASCO."

he chirped: "But I've struck it rich now." He tapped his box. "Jewelry," he half whispered. "Miners and cowboys."

"Yes," said Vogel. "Those poor, deluded fellows, they buy such stuff." And he laughed at the seedy visionary who had begun frontier life with him on the bottom rung and would end it there. "Do you play that concertina yet, uncle?" he inquired.

"Yes, yes, I always play. It's in here with my toothbrush and socks." Uncle Pasco held up the bandana. "Well, he's getting ready to start. I guess I'll be climbing inside. Holy Gertrude!"

This shrill comment was at sight of the schoolmaster, patient within the stage. "What business are you in?" demanded Uncle Pasco.

"I am in the spelling business," replied the other, and smiled faintly.

"Hell!" said Uncle Pasco. "Take this." He handed his bandana to the traveler, who took it politely. Max Vogel lifted the box of cheap jewelry, and both he and the boy came behind to boost the old man upon the stage step. But with a nettled look he leaped up to evade them, tottered half way, and then, light as a husk of grain, got himself to his seat and scowled at the schoolmaster.

Vogel held a flask in his hand. He reached it to his new superintendent. "Drink hearty," said he. "More, son! Don't be shy. Haf you forgot it is forbidden fruit after now?"

"Kid sworn off?" inquired Uncle Pasco of the schoolmaster.

"I understand," replied this person, "that Mr. Vogel will not allow his cowboys at the Malheur agency to have any whisky brought there. Personally, I feel gratified." And Mr. Bolles, the new schoolmaster, gave his faint smile.

"Oh!" muttered Uncle Pasco. "Forbidden to bring whisky on the ranch? If'm." His eyes wandered to the jewelry box. "If'm," said he, again; and, becoming thoughtful, he laid back his moth-eaten, sly head and spoke no further with Mr. Bolles.

Dean Drake climbed into the stage and the vehicle started.

"Goot luck, goot luck, my son!" shouted the hearty Max, looking after the stage. "I hope he come back," said he. "I think he come back. If he come, I raise him fifty dollars without any beard."

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Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

Lost Control of Her Nerves

A HELPLESS, PAINFUL CONDITION.

From the Tribune, Minneapolis, Minn.

It is said that the present generation is living in an age of nervousness. Some attribute the cause to the climate of our country; if there is an atmospheric effect it certainly is the least of the causes that produce ner-



MRS. C. H. GUISE.

vousness. The great freedom enjoyed by the American people is in a large measure to blame for the high-strung condition of our nerves. There is rustle and hustle on every hand. There are excursions, picnics and long journeys. We work days and in the night, and in our hurry we bolt our

food, sleep with irregularity, with seldom a thought of our nerves.

Mrs. C. H. Guise, of 410 Central Avenue, East Minneapolis, had the misfortune to suffer constantly from nervousness, and her trouble was aggravated by want of sleep. Night after night of sleeplessness had created a worn out condition and she sometimes would jerk and jump unconsciously.

In relating her experience to a Tribune representative, she said:

"I wish to state to you the great benefit I have derived from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. For many months I was afflicted with nervous debility and could get no relief, until I began using the Pink Pills, the required result came very soon, and I hope I may have the privilege of recommending them to everyone suffering as I did, for I am certain the medicine gives instant relief without any bad results."

(Signed) Mrs. C. H. GUISE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public.

T. E. ANDREWS, Notary Public.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppression, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 60 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

The Same Old Fiddle.

We are saving away on the same old fiddle that we've played on for many years—Reliable Goods and Reasonable Prices. The best is none too good for our customers. It may be a cigar, tooth brush, a pound of garden seed or a keg of paint, the

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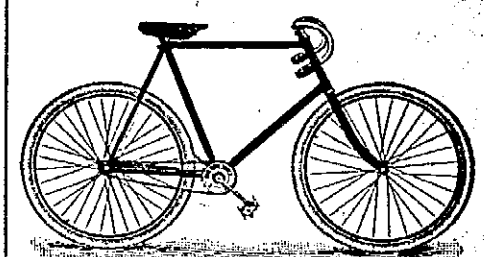
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All the best machinery for repairing your wheel. The finest steam Vulcanizer and enameling oven in the city. Prompt service at moderate prices. All kinds of bicycle sundries.

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503 West Ninth street, Cincinnati, O., will be at Mr. Wm. Prendergast's, 23 West Sixth street, Portsmouth, O., on Wednesday, June 2, returning every first and third Wednesday of each month. Reference, every leading physician of Portsmouth. Adjustment of glasses at popular prices.

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THE BOY WINKED UP AT HIS EMPLOYER.

joices in and his mother is secretly in prayer over. Only the boy had neither father or mother. Since twelve he had looked out for himself, never quite without bread, sometimes attaining champagne; getting along variously on horse or afoot in his American way, across regions of wide plains and mountains, through towns where not a soul knew his name. He closed one of his gray eyes at his employer and beyond that made no remark.

"Vat you mean by dat vink, anyhow?" demanded the elder.

"Say," said the boy, confidentially. "Honest, now. How about you and me? Five hundred dollars if I had your beard. You've got a record, and I've got a future. And my bloom's on me rich, without a scratch. How many dollars you gif me for dat bloom?" The sparrow hawk sailed into a freakish imitation of his master.

"You are a liddle rascal!" cried the master, shaking with entertainment. "Und if der peoples vas to hear you sass old Max Vogel in dis style they would say: 'Poor old Max; he lose his gr-r-rip.' But I don't lose it. Haf you understand that?"

"Yes, sir."

"How old are you, son?"

"Nineteen, sir."

"Oh, my! that is offe young for the job I gif you. Some of dose men you go to boss might be your father. You go to set an example where one is needed very bad. If those men see you drink a liddle, they drink a big lot. You forbid them, they laugh at you. You must not allow one drop of whisky at the whole place. Haf you understand?"

"Yes, sir. Me and whisky are not necessary to each other's happiness."

"It is not to you, it is them. How are you mit your gun?"

The boy took his pistol with solemnity. He fired at an empty bottle which was sticking in the thin, De-

PIMPLY FACES

Pimples, blotches, blackheads, red, rough, oily, itchy skin, itching, scaly scalp, dry, thin, and falling hair, and baby blemishes prevented by CUTICURA Soap, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

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Blood Humors Permanently Cured by CUTICURA REMEDIES.

MRS. GERLACH

Appeals to the Court to Get Her Little Daughter.

The Father Ordered to Return the Child by Two O'clock Today.

The Little One Went Buggy Riding With Her Brother Who Failed to Return Her to Her Mother—Some Decisions and Entries and Other Court News of Interest.

Lisetta, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Gerlach, was the central figure in a little bout in court this morning. She has been living with her mother, pending disposition of the alimony suit filed by Mrs. Gerlach. Wednesday the little one's brother called at the Legler House, where Mrs. Gerlach is stopping, to take Lisetta riding. He took her to his father instead of the mother. Mrs. Gerlach appeared in court this morning to regain possession of the child. Mr. Gerlach was ordered to return the little one to her mother by two o'clock this afternoon and did so. Mrs. Gerlach's application for an increase of alimony, which was heard Friday, was refused.

ARE GETTING TOGETHER.

The Simpsons seem to be getting together in the matter of selecting an administrator of the estate. Mrs. Rebecca Johnson, who had asked to be appointed administratrix, withdrew her application and objections to her brother Henry's appointment. Henry then withdrew his application and a joint application was filed by Henry Simpson and G. F. Lauman. It will be heard Monday at 1 p. m.

AN INVENTORY.

An inventory of the estate of Philip Snodgrass reports \$950 in money and \$105 in securities.

NEW TRIALS REFUSED.

Judge Collings this morning overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Nettie V. Davis vs. Sherman Davis.

In the case of Wikoff vs. McNeal, in which the jury gave the plaintiff a verdict for \$355, the court thought the amount was excessive. The plaintiff is given his choice of accepting \$280 or trying the case again.

A DAMAGE CASE.

In the damage suit of Henry Olay Wade vs. City of Portsmouth, a demurrer of the city to plaintiff's petition was overruled. The city claimed that the plaintiff did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

APPEALED.

A suit of Basil Burris vs. Robert Cropper has been appealed from Squire Hall's court. The plaintiff secured a judgment against the defendant in the lower court for \$111.70 for services performed.

MINOR DOCKETINGS.

Vincent Brodbeck vs. David Armstrong, receiver, dismissed and costs paid.

Holcomb & Smith, assignees vs. Lynn Bros., leave to answer in thirty days.

Robert L. Slack vs. John T. Miller, demurrer overruled.

Holcomb & Smith vs. J. M. Dawson, judgment for plaintiff for \$—.

Wm. J. Brooks vs. John T. Miller, demurrer overruled. Leave to answer.

David Armstrong, receiver, vs. Russell, Vincent & Williams, ordered that costs of sale be paid from the proceeds.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John Burke to Ohas. W. Burke, 135 acres, \$600.

Chas. S. and Mary A. Davis to Melissa Tumbleton, 50 acres, \$1, etc.

Albert Debo and wife to Harriet Fisher, lot, \$450.

Harriet Fisher to Albert Debo, lot, \$285.

James A. Maxwell to Maggie Jones, lot, \$600.

THE COUNTY CASH BOX.

The following orders were drawn on the county treasury the past week:

J. W. Ricker, soldier relief committee.	\$ 3.00
James Skelton, same.	3.00
Wm. Smith, labor.	1.00
Jos. T. Tracy, indexing record.	159.36
Charles Ault, supplies.	15.70
Charles Ault, lumber.	11.00
James Jordan, view.	3.00
George White, team.	36.50
Henry Martin, labor.	10.80
John Lemons, bridges.	14.75
Sam Jones, lumber.	6.84
Jno. Hammer, labor.	43.24
Abe Jennings, labor.	1.00
W. J. McCoy, sheep claim.	10.00
Porter township burial committee burying John W. Artis.	35.00
J. H. Scott, salary.	50.00
J. S. Baker, paint.	1.00
Geo. Reideout, labor.	49.00
Niles township burial committee burying John C. Tipton.	35.00
G. H. Heinisch, supplies.	1.30
Wm. J. Emmett, assessor.	12.00
H. C. Feurt, turnpike director.	195.33
H. C. Feurt, commissioner.	109.65
J. W. Smith, commissioner.	162.00
J. W. Smith, turnpike director.	184.75
Luther Wheeler, labor.	8.50
Blade Co., blanks.	22.25
J. J. Spencer, indexing.	24.30
Blade Co., printing.	25.50
Frank L. Sikes, fees for collecting taxes.	300.89
John C. Milner, fees for collecting taxes.	34.42
Theo. K. Frank, defending Frank Courtney.	10.00
T. M. Patterson, salary.	100.70
Jas. A. Cleaver, blanks.	41.66
Valley Freeman, labor.	15.40
A. J. Finney, supplies.	6.50
Sixth ward burial committee burying Mrs. Amanda Bush.	31.69
Dan Lechner, coal.	4.50
John Kallner, sheep claim.	9.00
Jacob Brunner, repairs.	5.40
Jacob Brunner, labor.	35.63
T. F. Kent, labor.	1.30
H. Clay Lantz, school examiner.	61.00
Jos. T. Tracy, clerk turnpike directors.	90.00
Jos. T. Tracy, clerk tax committee.	55.00

If you would like to have some of your hard-earned dollars saved for a future day, buy your clothes from Blankmeyer, The Tailor.

EVENING PARTY

At the Charley Davis Farm in Honor of Mrs. McCormick's Guest, Miss Henry, of Indianapolis.

Mrs. A. F. McCormick, of East Second street, gave an evening party last night in honor of her guest, Miss Henry, of Indianapolis, at the Charley Davis farm, north of the city.

The guests drove to the scene in carriages late yesterday afternoon. A royal late is reported. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Hutchins, Dr. and Mrs. Loren Hall, Mrs. Jessie Bolles, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Leete, Mrs. Frank Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Longfellow, Mr. and Mrs. William Feurt, Misses Crawford, Lewis and Longfellow and Messrs. Harry Miller, Raymond Lewis, Chris. Heer, Ed. Johnson and Frank Alger.

Neat After Cards.

After cards were received by friends of Miss Maude Jennings and Mr. James Hager today announcing their marriage. They will be at home to friends on Thursdays after July 10th, at their home, 64 East Third street. Mr. Hager had handsomely furnished the residence ready for the reception of his bride and they were driven there directly after the ceremony was performed Thursday evening. There they were soon joined by a number of friends and warmly welcomed.

JUST ONE CENT

More Than \$2 Is the Average Tax Rate.

Portsmouth People Will Pay an Even \$3 on Each \$100 While Haverhill the Lowest, Is \$1.46—The Tax Levy Is Fixed by the Tax Commission.

The tax commissioners completed their work Friday afternoon and announced the levy for the various corporations, school district and townships of the county. Residents of Portsmouth will of course pay the highest tax, \$3 on each \$100 listed. Citizens of Otway school district come next with a rate of \$2.41 per hundred, and Rarden is third, with a rate of \$2.36. South Webster, the only other incorporated village in the county, has a rate of \$2.16, much lower than many of the rural districts.

The lowest rate in the county is in Haverhill, \$1.46 on each \$100. The average is \$2.01 on each \$100 listed.

The levies are as follows, the corporations, which are not included in the table, being Portsmouth 12½, South Webster 80, Rarden 10

	Twp.	School	Total
Bloom.....	20	70	\$1.88
South Webster Dist.....	20	60	2.41
South Webster Corp.....	20	90	2.36
Brush Creek.....	35	10	2.31
Olay Dist.....	35	10	2.41
Olay.....	15	50	1.71
Green.....	15	25	1.46
Harrison.....	15	70	1.91
Harrisonville.....	15	40	1.61
Jefferson.....	35	70	2.11
Madison.....	25	60	1.81
Morgan.....	20	65	2.01
Nile.....	20	70	1.96
Bruce Vista.....	20	80	2.06
Porter.....	9	50	1.65
Wheelerburg.....	9	70	1.85
Portsmouth.....	72½	30	3.00
Rarden.....	30	65	2.26
Galena Dist.....	30	90	2.26
Rarden Corp.....	30	90	2.31
Rush.....	35	90	2.31
Valley.....	17	50	1.73
Vernon.....	20	60	1.86
Washington.....	19	65	1.80

The Responsible Party.

A Greenup gentleman who was in the city today stated that W. J. A. Rarden, of the Greenup Gazette was responsible for the fake article in the Cincinnati Post about the confession of Ed. Perry's murderer. No such person as Wardell was ever known in Greenup county. Rarden is the fellow who got so indignant at Portsmouth papers and accused them of misrepresenting Greenup citizens. He is a man of small calibre in every respect.

His Fifty-Seventh Birthday.

Mrs. Jacob Massa and children left this morning for Freestone, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waugeman for several weeks. Tuesday her mother's fifty-seventh birthday will be celebrated.

Moire sash ribbons in all the popular tints and widths.

MARTING BROS. & CO.

Our Load of Poles Arrive.

A car load of telephone poles was received on the N. & W. this morning for the use of the Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light company. They will be used in replacing poles and in replacing worn-out light poles.

Read our wash goods ad. today. Money in it for you.

L. AND E. YAEGER.

He's a Hustler.

Jacob Massa says he has contracts ahead to keep him busy until August 1st. He is at present painting the residences of Dan Lechner, of West Ninth street, and John K. Duke, East Third street.

You will give the ready made clothing man the go by forever after you get a suit from Blankmeyer, The Tailor.

Can't Beat Geisler.

Christ Geisler traded this morning Gervins, formerly owned by John Dico, to a gypsy for a bay mare and \$250.

Fish Lunch.

Big fish lunch tonight at Jacob Pressler's, corner Tenth and Chillicothe streets.

Watch for date of Gillett's opening.

Good cake can be made in half a dozen ways; the best cake only by using Cleveland's baking powder.

If you can make good cake, you are the one to appreciate Cleveland's baking powder.

It makes just that delicate, dainty kind that expert cake-makers strive for.

Guarantee.

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair tonight and Sunday.

Twentieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rader, of Court street, were pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening, it being twenty years ago on that date that they were married. About thirty of their friends sat down to a delightful supper at eleven o'clock. All enjoyed a pleasant evening at suchre and dancing.

Gillett, the hustling photographer, will give our citizens a rare treat at his opening.

Won't the Cat Come Back?

A maltese kitten was stolen or strayed away from the business apartments of H. S. Grimes. Any information leading to its recovery will be paid for.

Complete assortment of parasols, fans, belts, tie ribbons, sash ribbons, swiss embroideries, etc.

MARTING BROS. & CO.

Preparing to Resume.

Lawrence furnace, just over the line in Lawrence county, is preparing to resume operations.

Seventy-Five Words in Six Weeks.

Young people, study Gregg's Short-hand at the River City Business college during next six weeks. Enter at once. Special low rate.

Working at St. Louis.

Stephen J. Ryan, who left here two weeks ago, is in St. Louis working as cutter in a large shoe factory.

THE PARISIAN'S REDUCTION SALE

Instead of the real prices on these

Ladies' Suits

You'll find the Reduction Sale prices so low that you'll buy whether you intended to or not. Come and see these suits in navy blue or black Ladies' cloth, actually worth \$7.50, reduced to \$3.69.

All wool Serge Suit, Eton Jacket Silk lined, actual value \$10.00, reduced to \$4.89.

Duck Suits.

Jacket and Skirt for the small price of \$1.50.

Linen Skirts \$1.50, full width.

To make sure not to carry any SHIRT WAISTS over we begin this great reduction sale early. Come and see them light and dark colors of fast color lawns and, detachable collars reduced to 50c.

Black and white Dimity and Percale waists, better than others sell at \$1.00, reduced to 75c.

A choice assortment of Shirt Waists, light and dark colors, 25 different styles, sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50, entirely too many considering the cool weather. Come before they are picked over for \$1.00.

Careful buyers do and all others should know that the reduction sale in Separate Skirts are money savers. Fancy checks and figured brillianines, regular \$2.50 quality, reduced to \$1.75.

Here is a mixed lot of all wool plain and fancy Serges and Mohairs, Brilliantines and Novelty Cloths, worth from \$4 to \$5, your choice for \$2.98.

White Duck Skirts, full width, \$1.25.

Silk Skirts.

\$7.50 and \$8.00 grade now \$5.

THE PARISIAN CLOAK & NOVELTY CO.,
75 West Second Street.

A Miss is as Good as a Mile.

The woman on Twentieth street who never reads advertisements and the woman on Twenty-ninth street who does not take a Portsmouth daily paper went shopping together yesterday. They paid \$3.25 each for hats. Our price is \$2.50. They paid \$1.50 for their ignorance. Read our ads., visit our store frequently and you won't make the same miss these ladies did.

Mrs. Wiechens,
Chillicothe St.

Have You Seen

The wonderful Soap display in our show window? A fac simile of the Capitol at Washington. The display contains 20,000 cakes of soap. This is a regular 10c a cake soap, but to introduce it we are permitted by the makers to sell it at

2 Cakes for 5c.

Get what you want of it now at this price. It is a wonderfully fine, dainty toilet soap.

Miss Dunn,

Expert fitter for the Chicago Corset Co. will be in attendance at our Corset Department for the purpose of fitting the

KABO CORSETS

Without extra charge for one week commencing Monday, June 14th. This is an opportunity not to be missed, for the chance seldom occurs to secure a standard corset at the reasonable price of \$1.00 and at the same time be assured by fitting that it is exactly correct in fit, length and style.

We carry high busts, low busts, long, medium and short waists in these goods in white, drab and black, and at the average price of \$1.00. Remember she will remain but one week, so make it a point to visit our store during her stay. One-third off on all Trimmed Hats in our Millinery Department.

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It Don't Take

A professional shoemaker to tell the value of these shoes. All you need is a little COMMON SENSE, and you will agree with us that they are

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Lilly Brackett, J. B. Lewis and Others

See our window display for low prices.

Chas. Winter.

We Are Doing More Business Than
Barnum & Bailey.

Why shouldn't we? Read these Red Hot June Bargains.

White India Linons 5, 8½, 10, 12½, 15, 18 and 20c a yard.
Summer Corsets, other stores ask 35c, our price 25c.
Summer Corsets, other stores ask 50c, our price 35c.
Summer Corsets, other stores ask 75c, our price 50c.

New line of Leather Belts, the neatest of the season, colors navy, green, red and black, 25c each.
White Kid Belts, extra width, 25c each.

Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets at 10c.
Ladies' Pearl Shirt Waist Sets 20c.
Ladies' Pearl Shirt Waist Sets 25c.

Ladies' Hosiery.

Regular 12½c quality Ladies' Hose in black at 2 pair for 25c.
Ladies' Ox Blood Hosiery at 10c pr.
Ladies' Tan Hosiery at 10c pr.
Ladies' Brown Mixed Hosiery 10c pr.
Ladies' Grey Mixed Hosiery 10c pr.
Ladies' Balbriggan Hosiery 10c pr.
Ladies' Collars and Cuffs, all the newest shapes.
Fancy Ribbons in all colors at 20c and 22c.

White and Colored Parasols.

Plain White Silk Parasols, some stores ask \$1.19, our price \$1.00.
White Silk Parasols with ruffles \$1.48
White Silk Parasols with Chiffon ruffles, \$1.98.
Colored Parasols, large line to select from, \$1.45.
Children's Parasols in all colors at 20c each.
Children's Parasols with two ruffles at 25c each.
Black Silk Mitts at 12½, 15, 20, 25c.
Extra sizes in Black Silk Mitts 25c a pair.

Steahly Bros.,

313 Chillicothe Street. Between Third and Fourth

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Cash receipts since January 1st \$63,015.49. New shares, same period, 802. Profits distributed \$73,979.37. Assets \$206,965.86. The conservative management of the Royal will recommend itself to those looking for safe investments.

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